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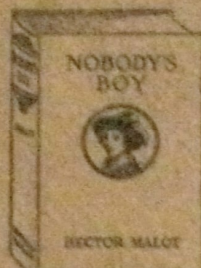
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## FOREWORD

*To Mr. and Mrs. Public and all the Little Publics:—*

**D**EAR FOLKS:—In response to the clamoring for a collection of "Bringing Up Father" cartoons that has been going on for nearly three years, I herewith dedicate this book to you all. It was an awful job to draw so many pictures, and the least you can do in return to help along a poor but honest artist is to buy a lot of copies. With this income tax business, the high cost of living, and the punky little royalty that I'm getting out of this, I figure that I've got to sell 600,000,000 copies to make any money. That makes 6 copies for every man, woman and child in the United States. I'm thinking of getting out a Spanish edition to supply Porto Rico and the Philippines, and one in Eskimo for Alaska.

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Seriously, however, I hope you will all like Father in this form, and that you will sympathize with Maggie in her efforts to train him so that he will adorn the swell, social sphere which Maggie understands as well as a Moro cannibal understands hydrostatics—whatever they may be.

Sincerely yours,

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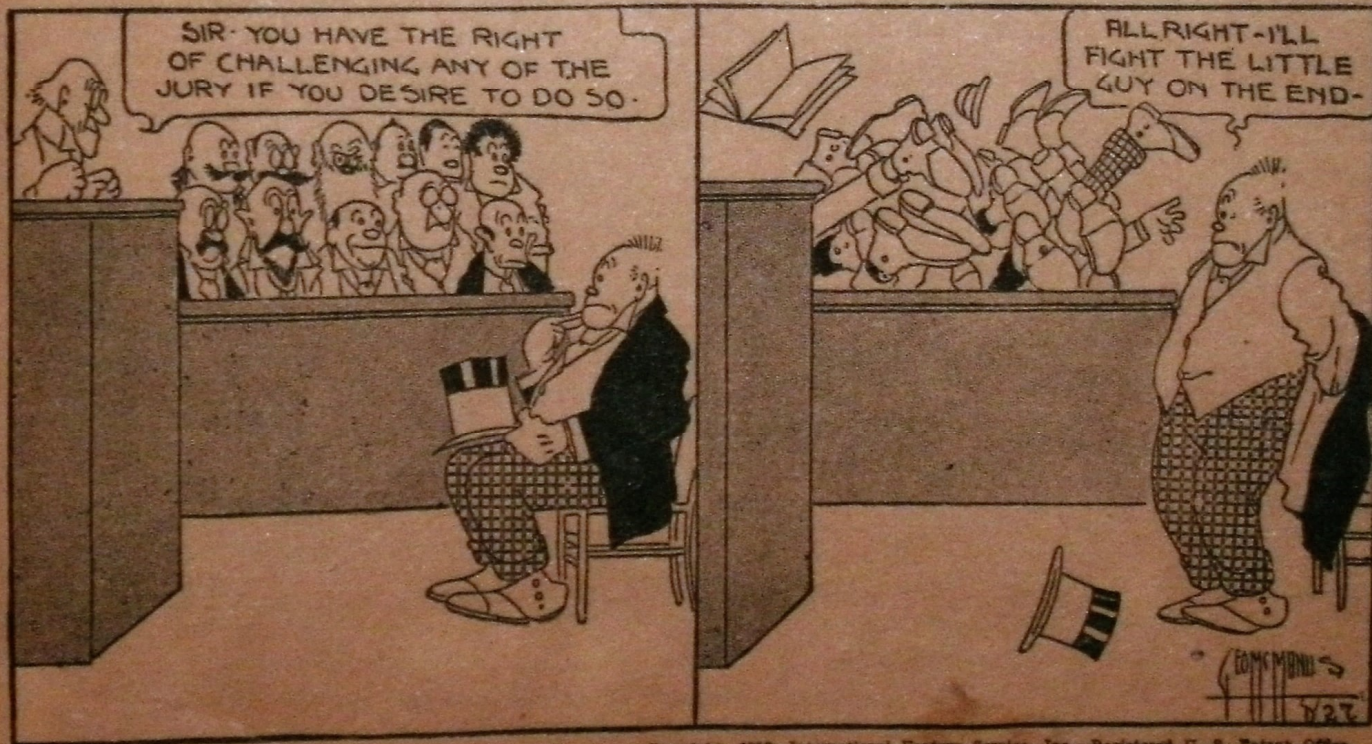
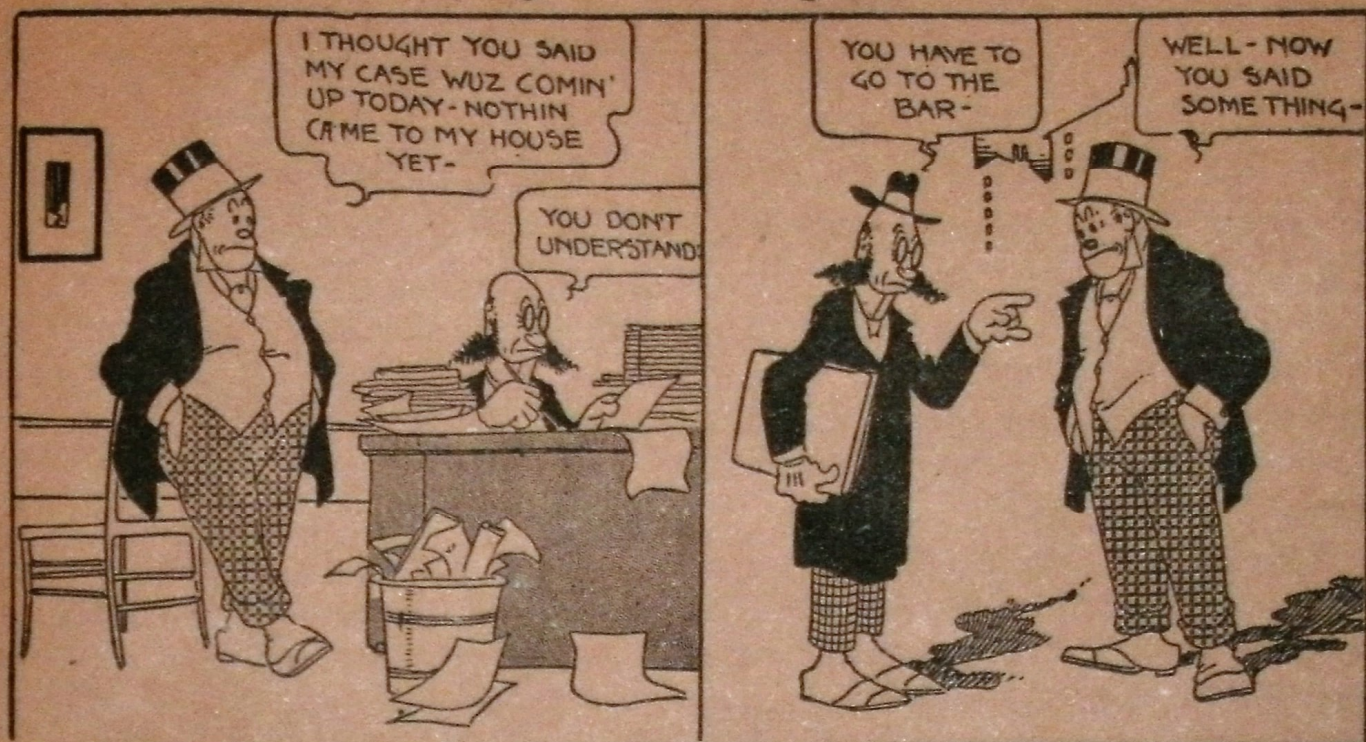
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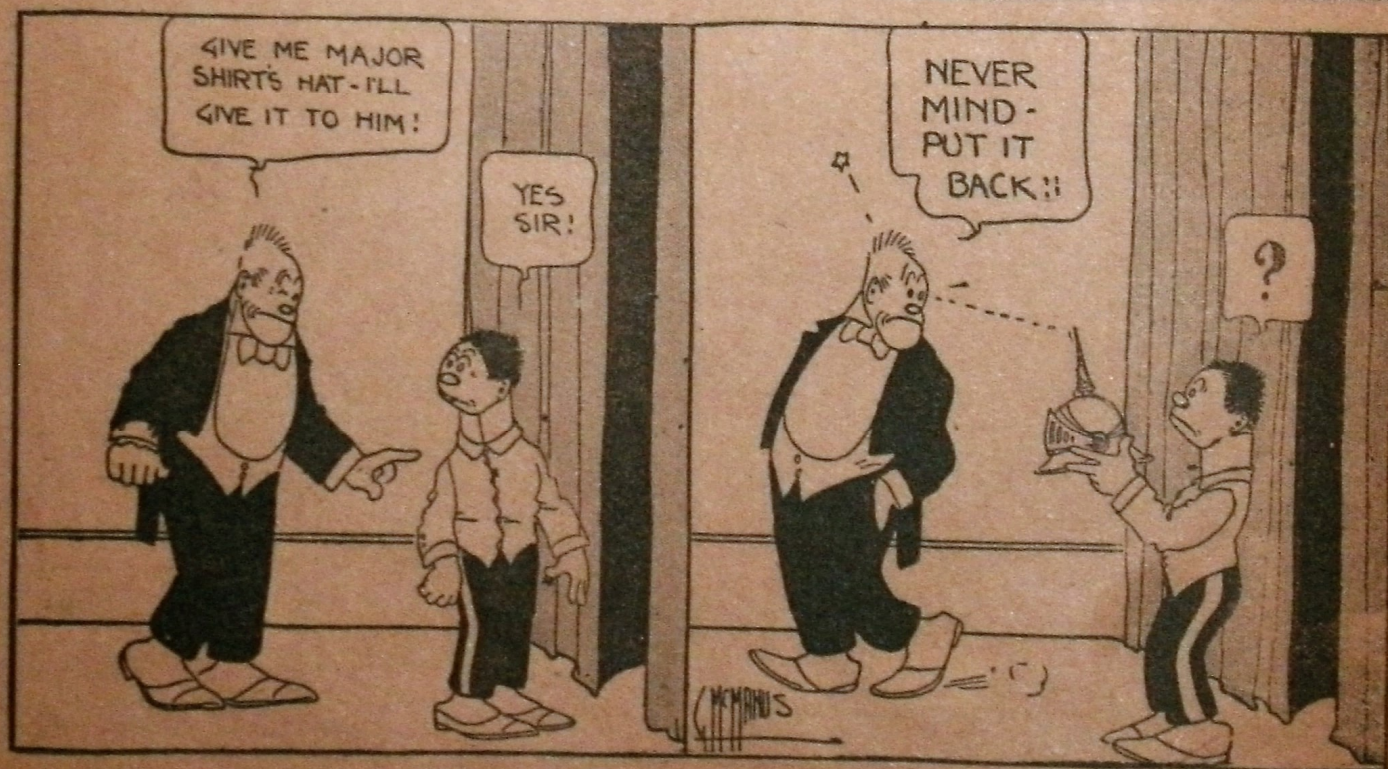
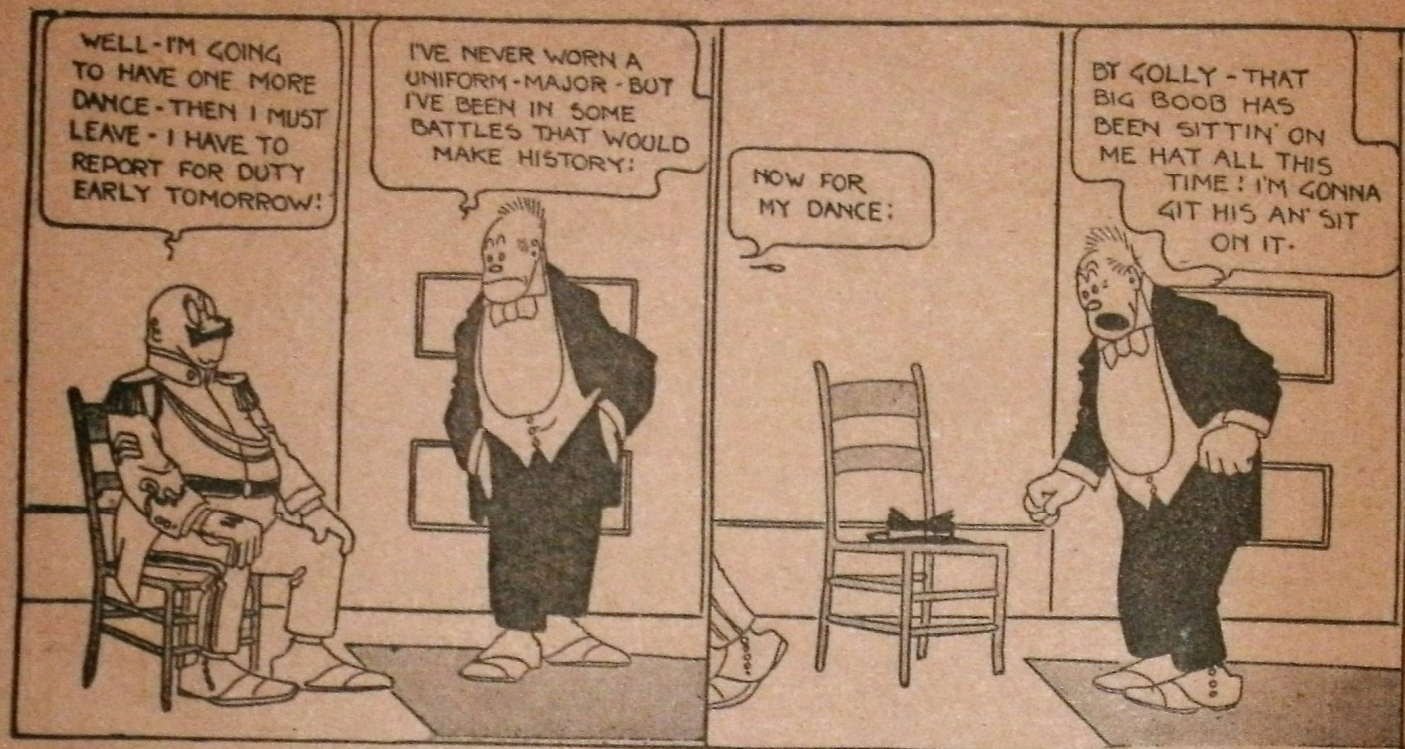


# Father Is Ready to Accept All Challenges.



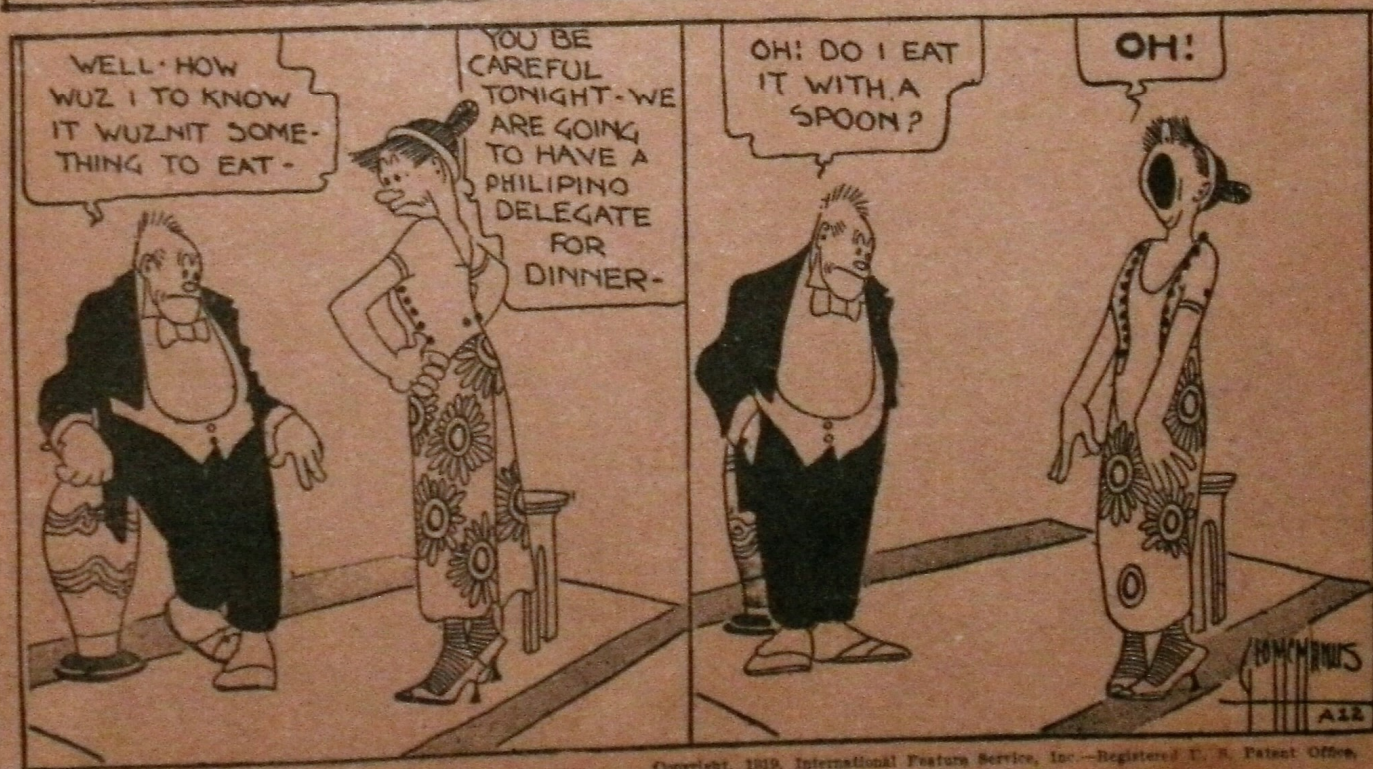


## Father Changes His Mind.





# Father's Table Manners Are Fierce.



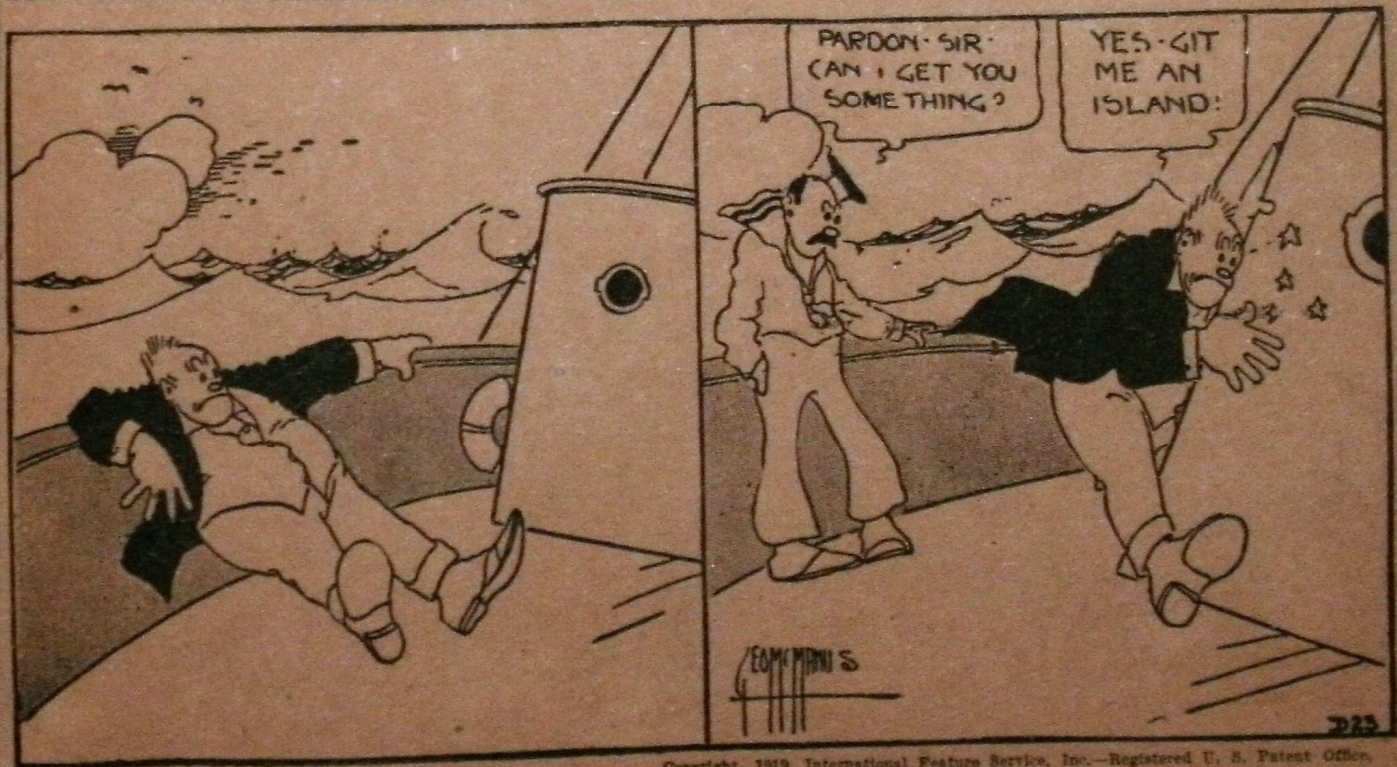
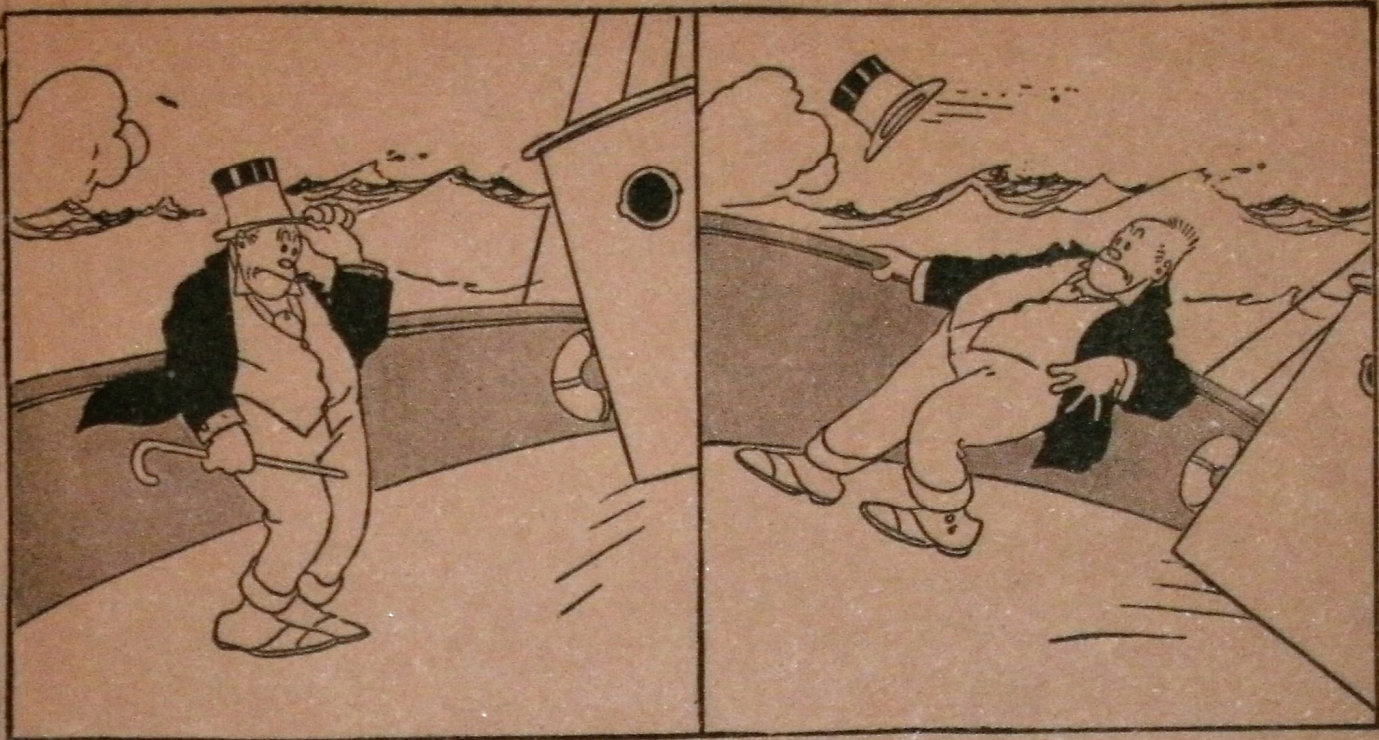


## Father Votes for "Guilty."



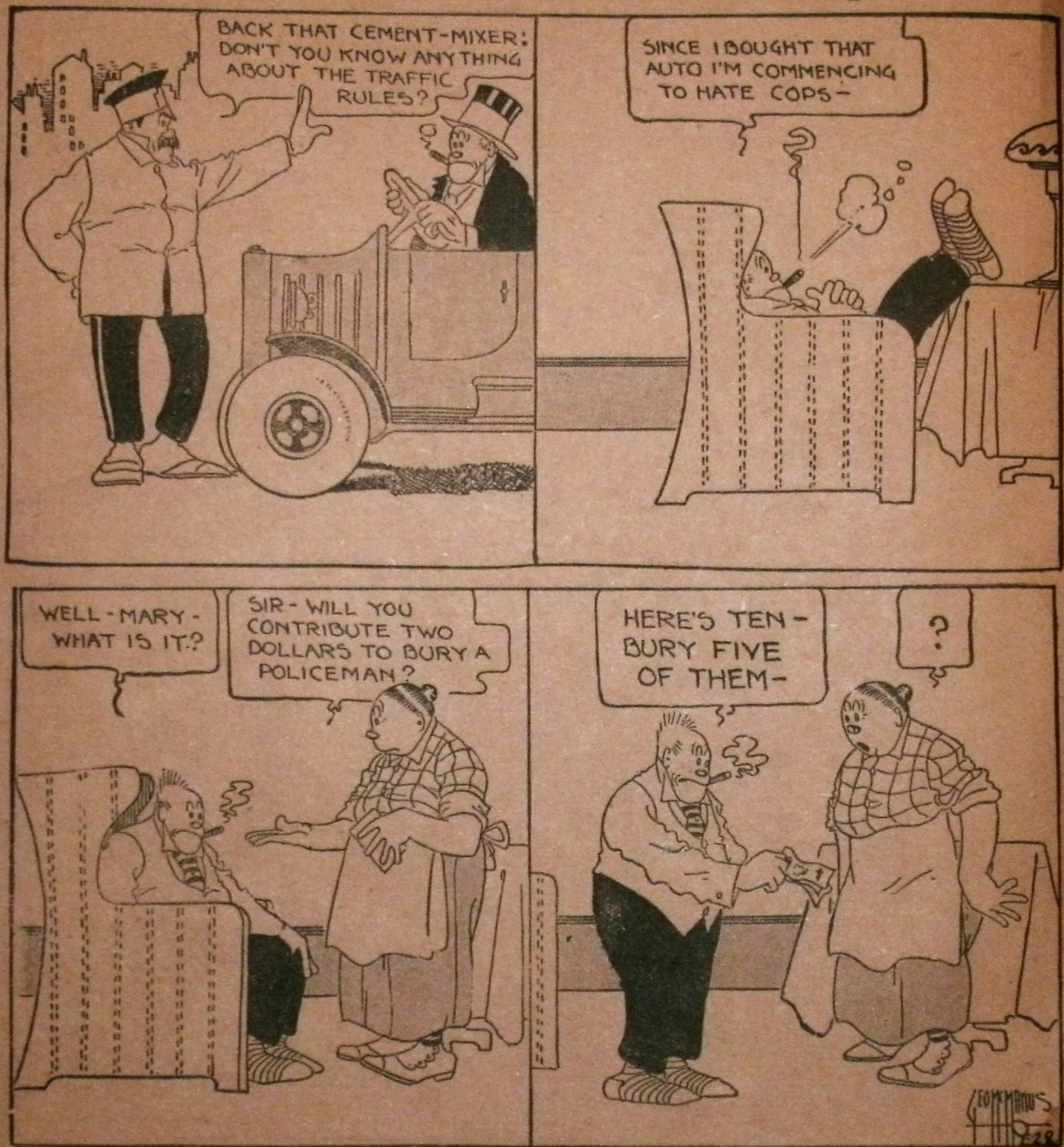


# Father Wishes He Could Fly.



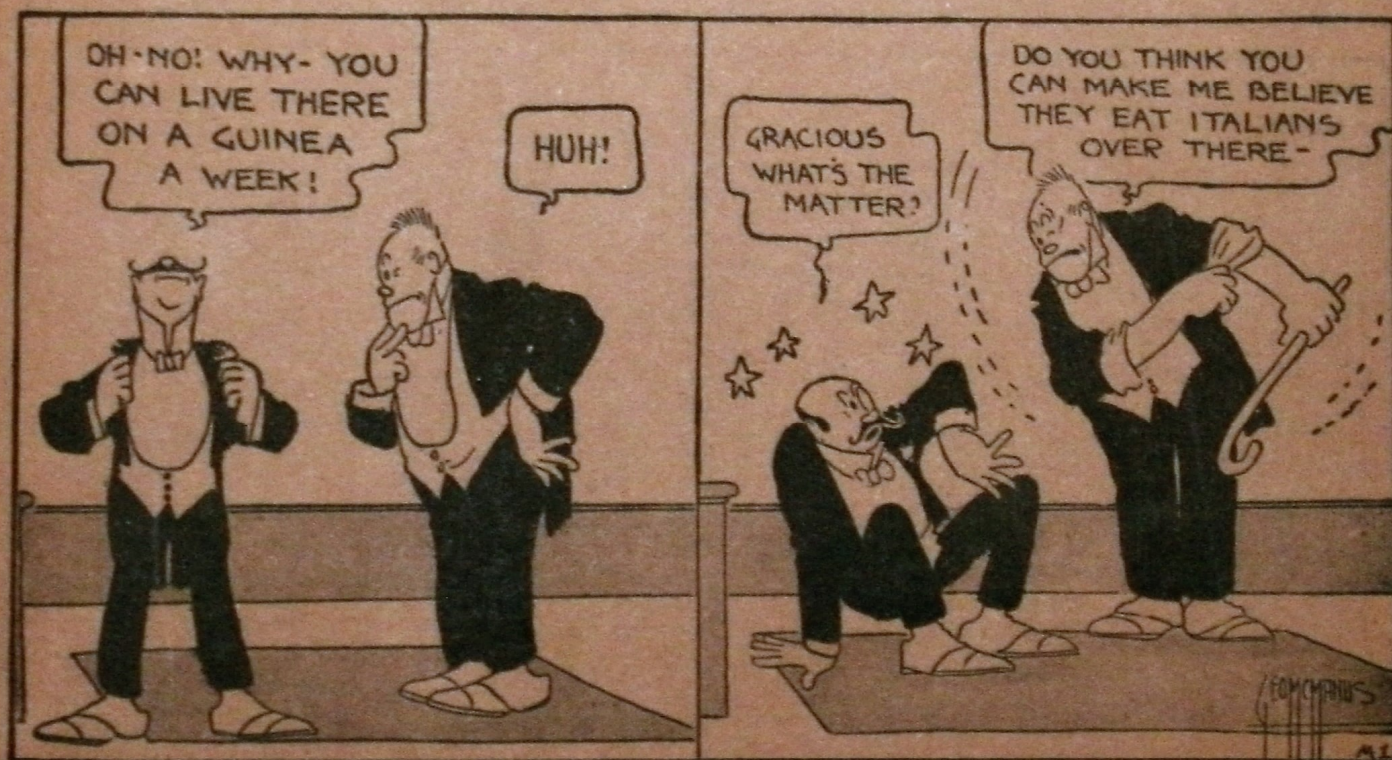
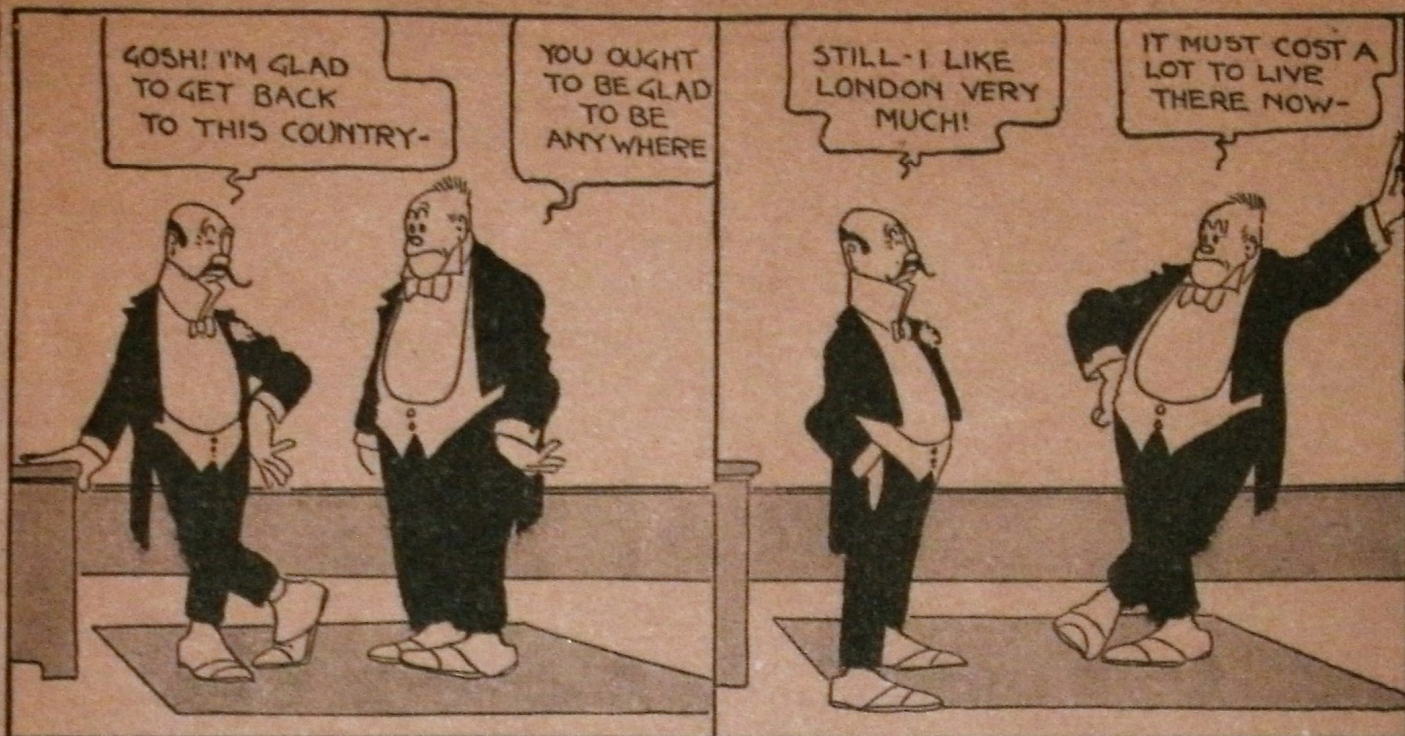


## Father Is Willing to Loosen Up.



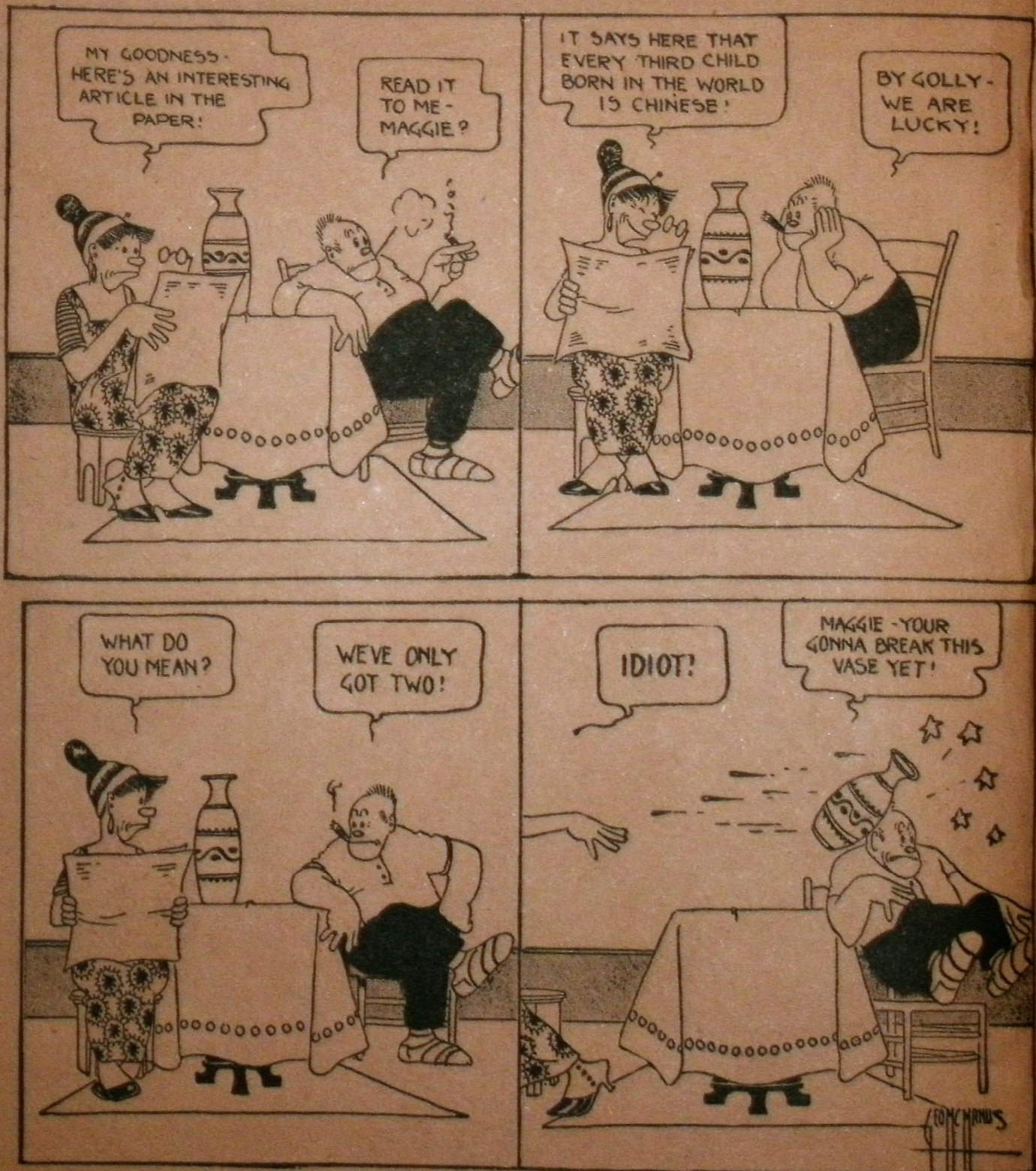


# Father Isn't Easily Fooled.



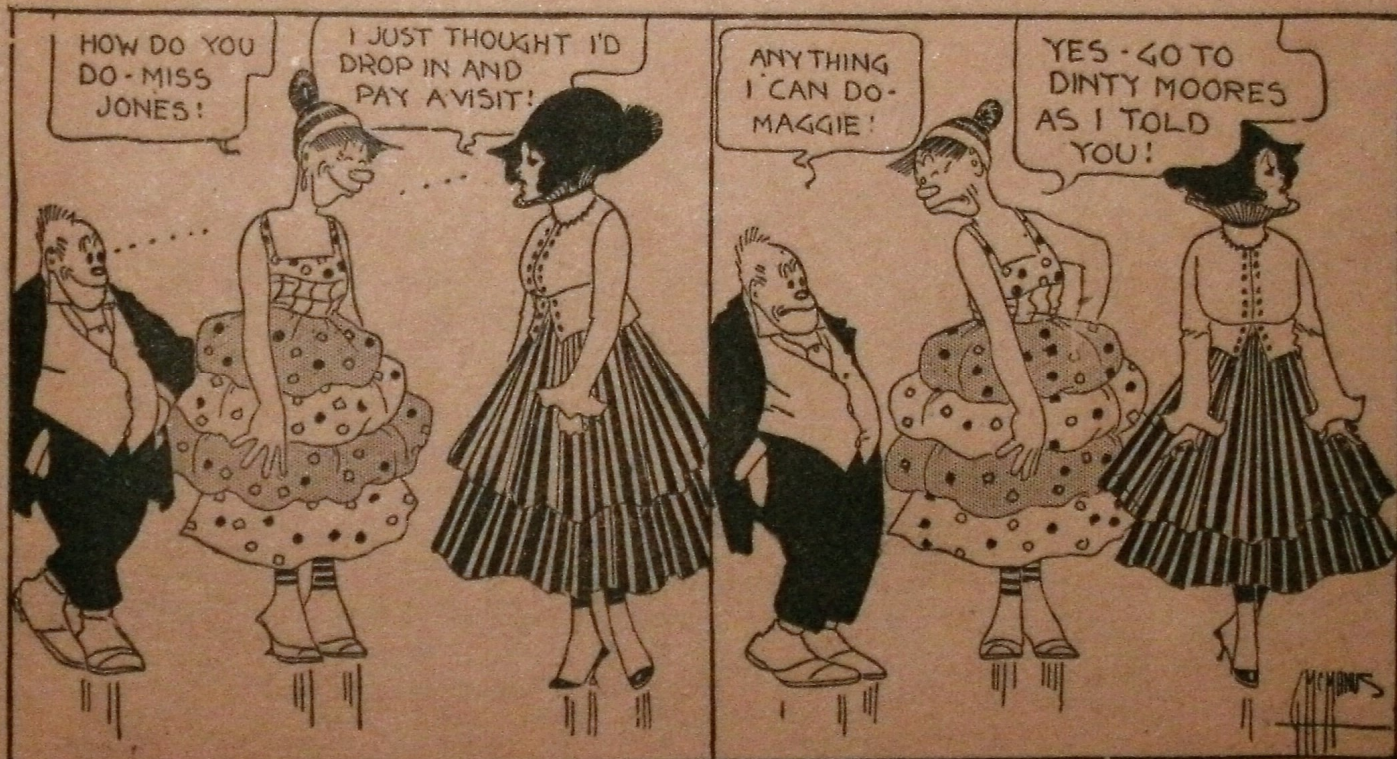
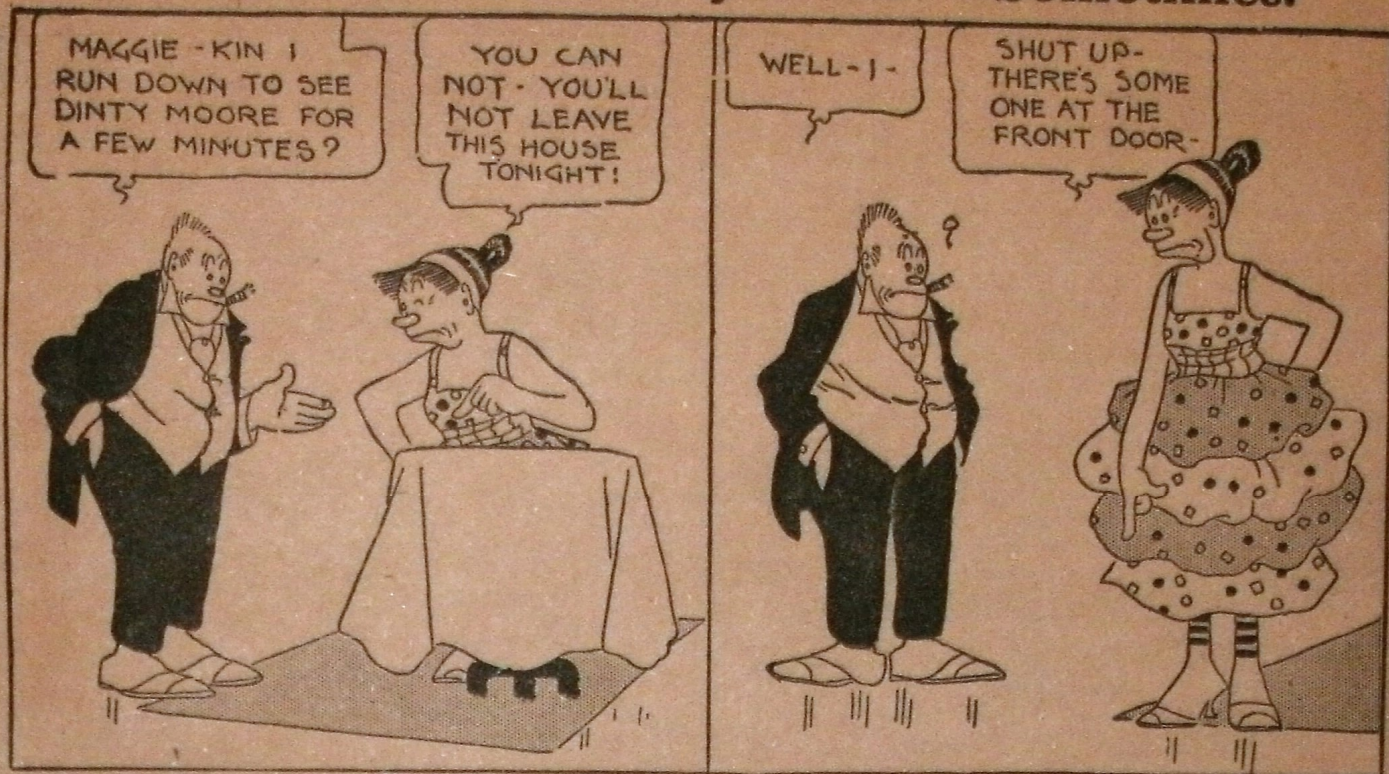


# Father Doesn't Quite Grasp It.



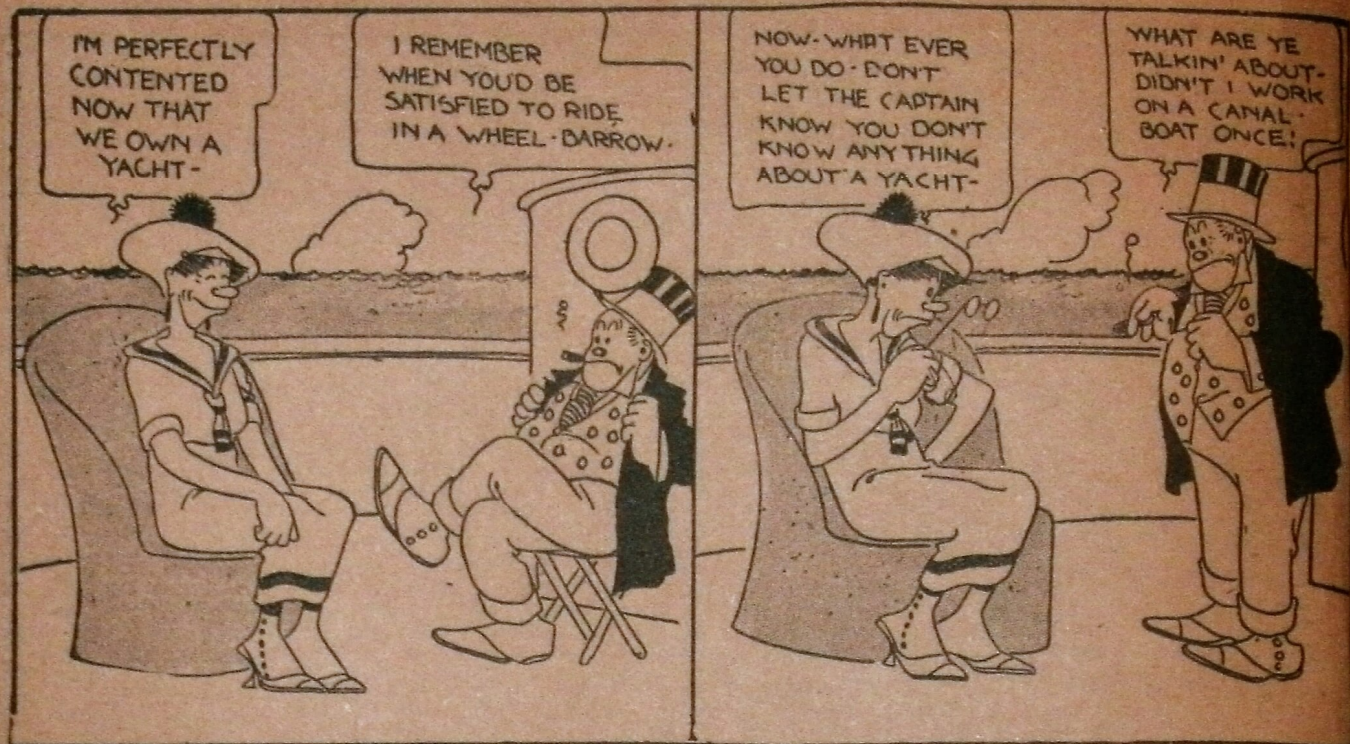


# Father Likes to Stay Home—Sometimes.



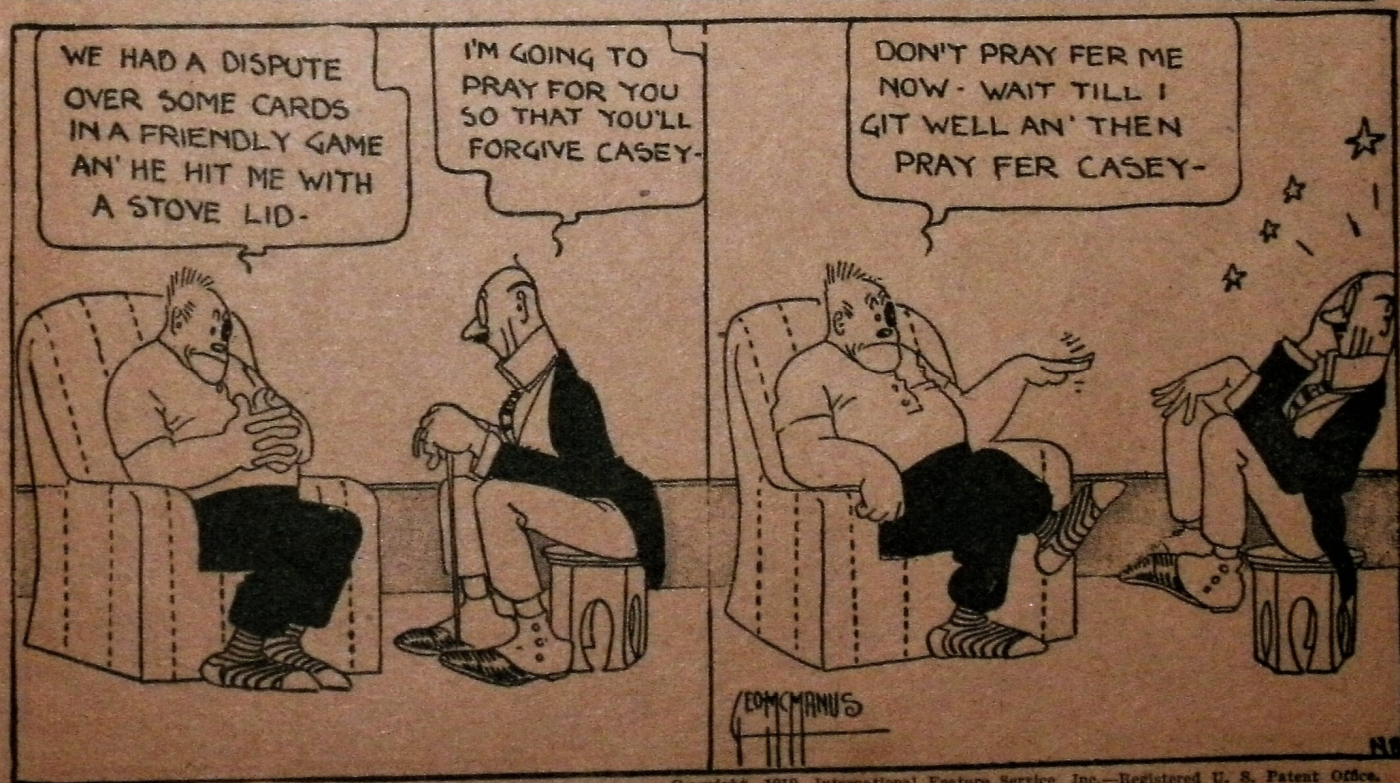
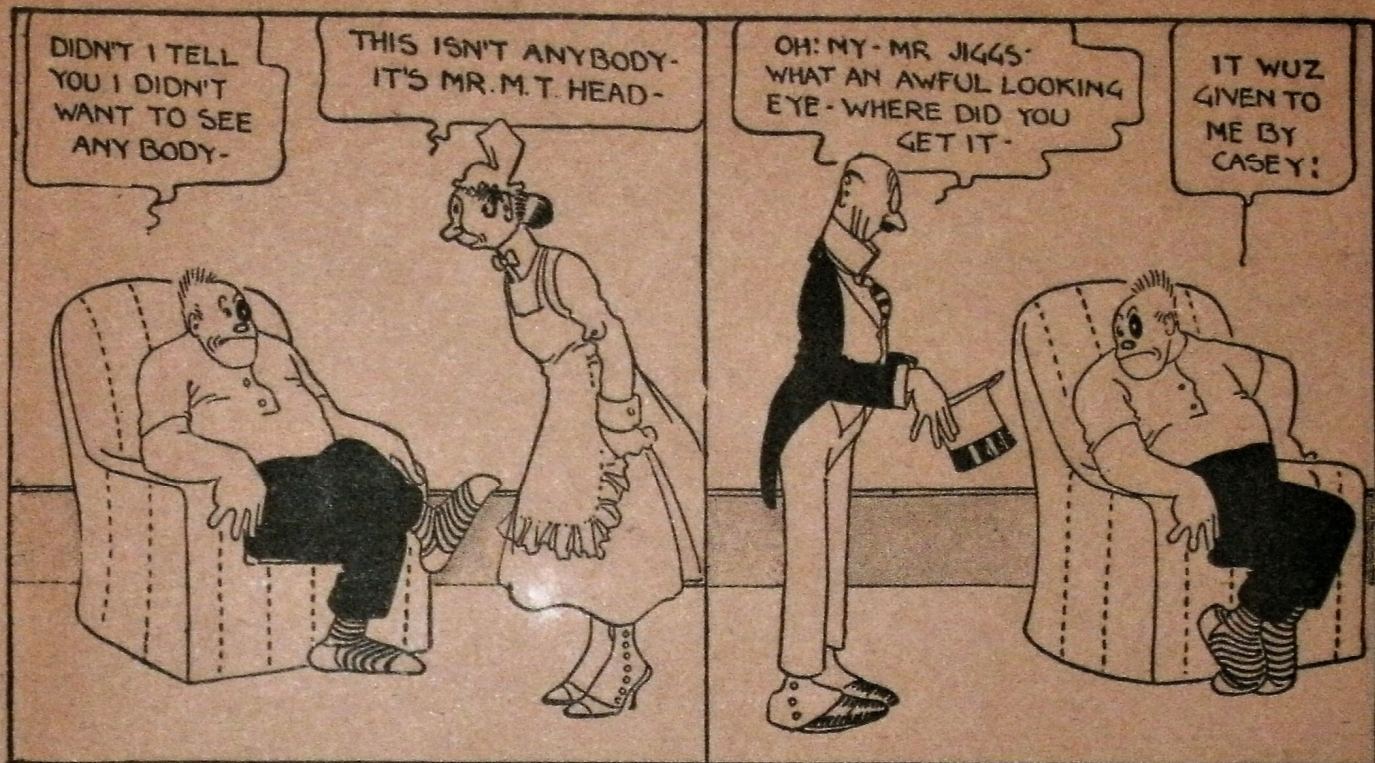


# Father Doesn't Worry Over Trifles.





# Father Wants Casey to Have a Chance.



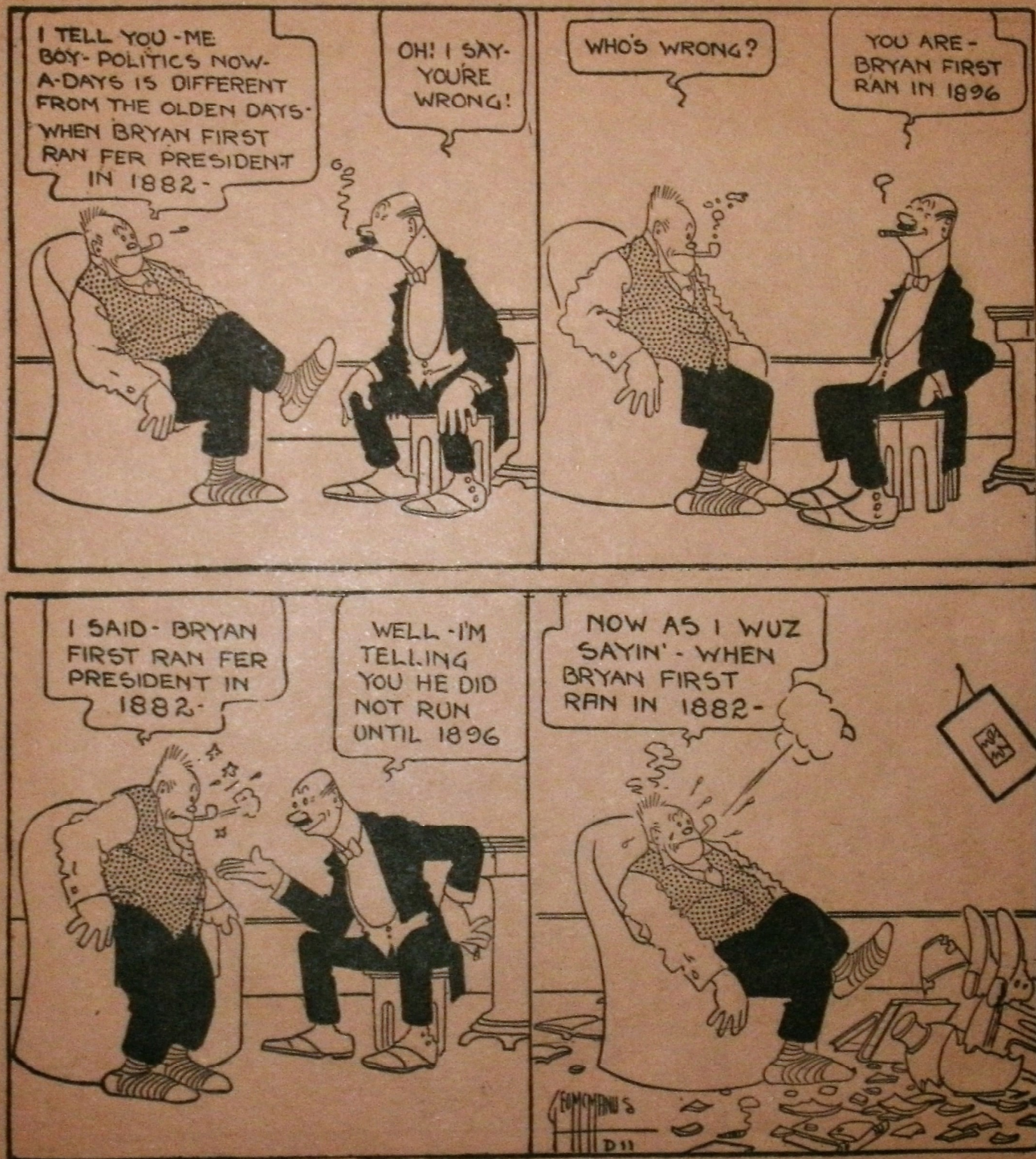


## Father Just Wants a Shave.





## Father Proves He's Right.



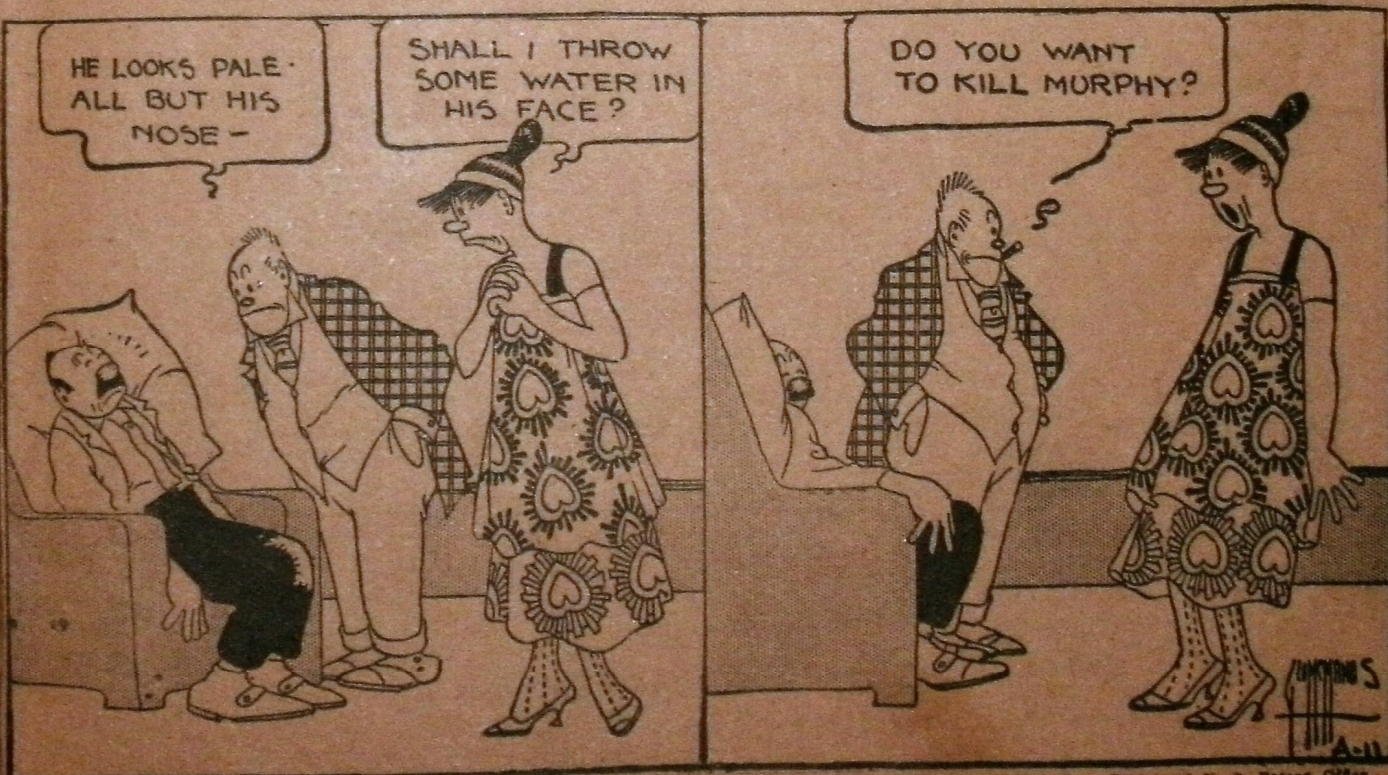
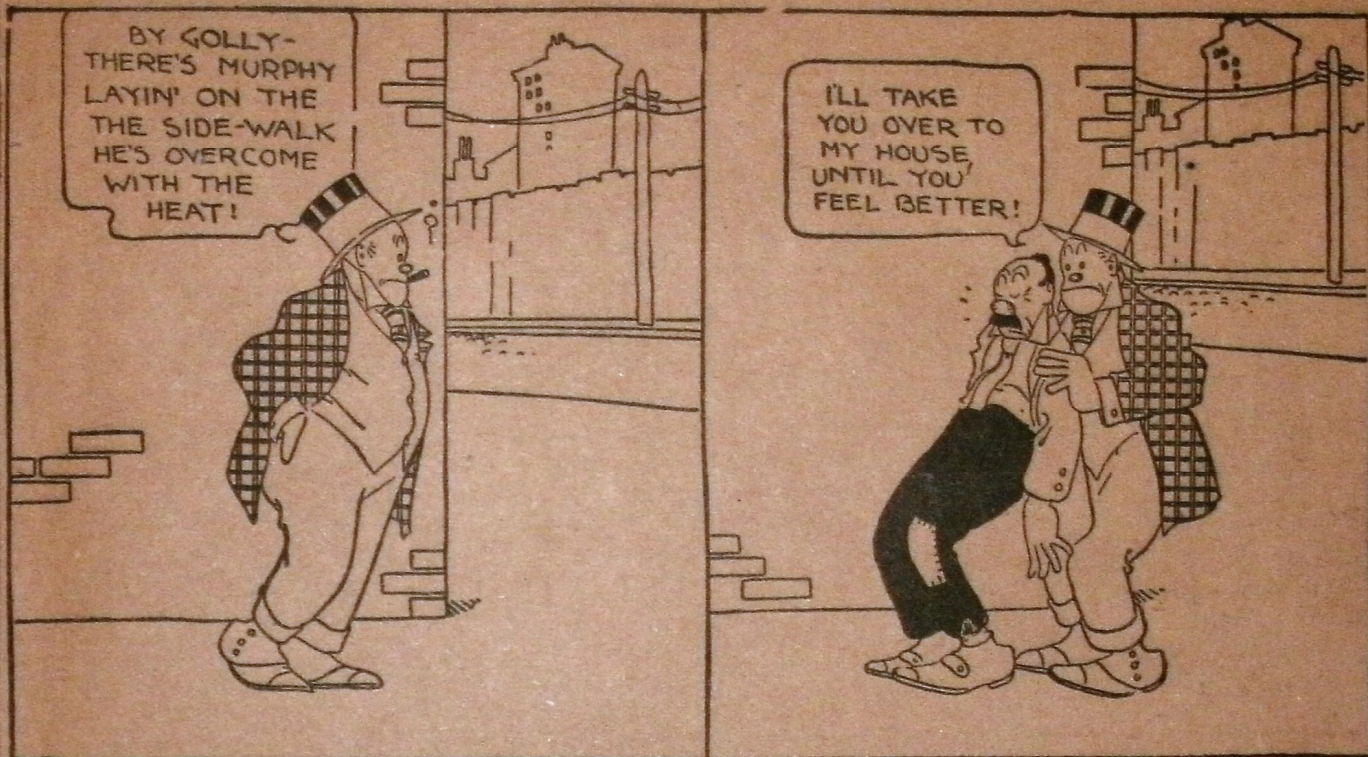


# Father Has It All Figured Out.





## Father Has a Tender Heart.



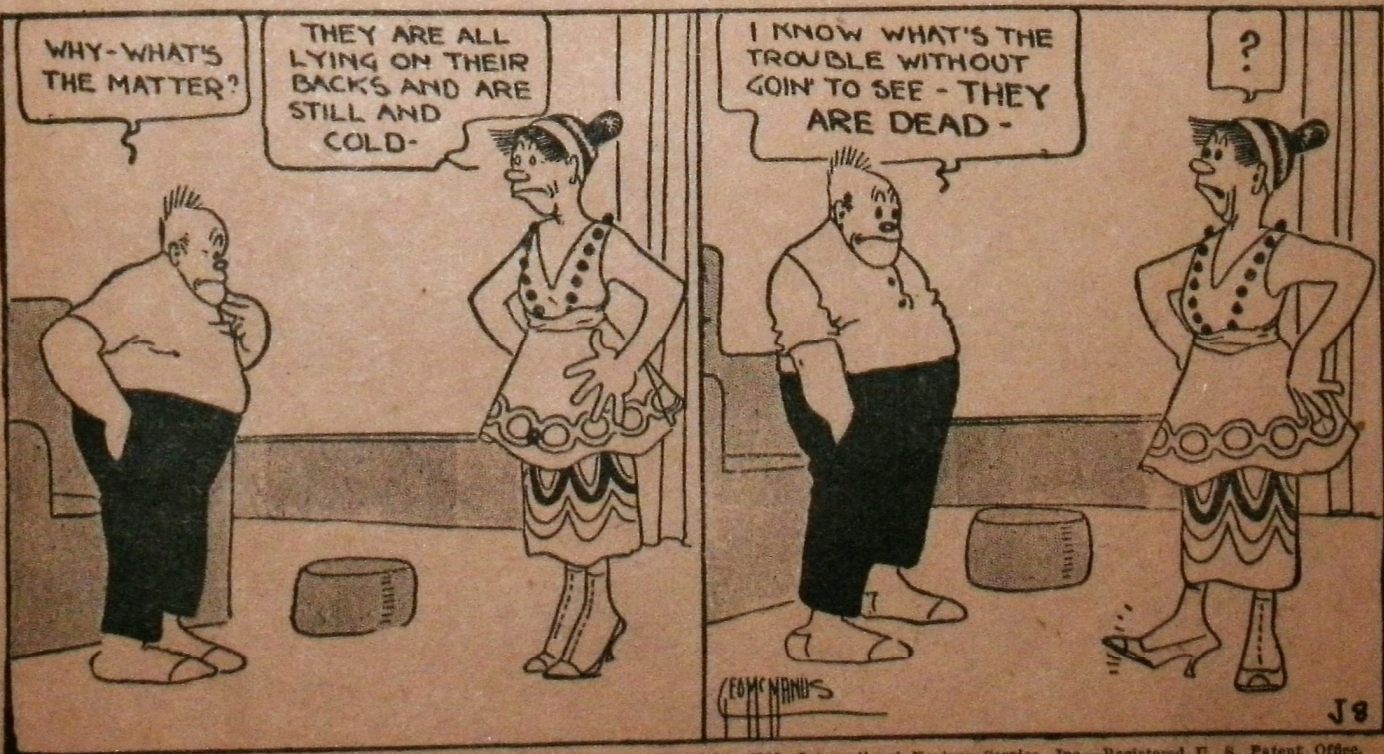


# Father's Education Has Been Neglected.





# Father Knows Chickens.



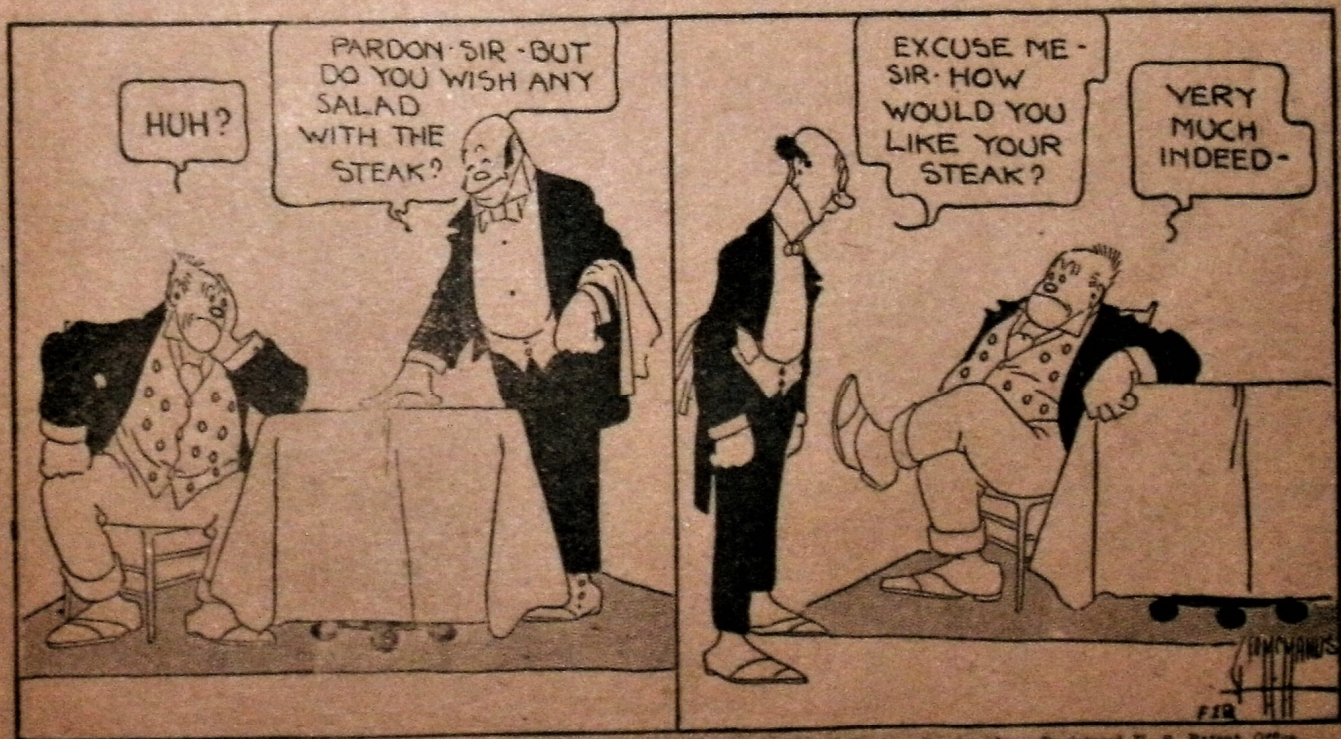


# Father Neglects His Friend.



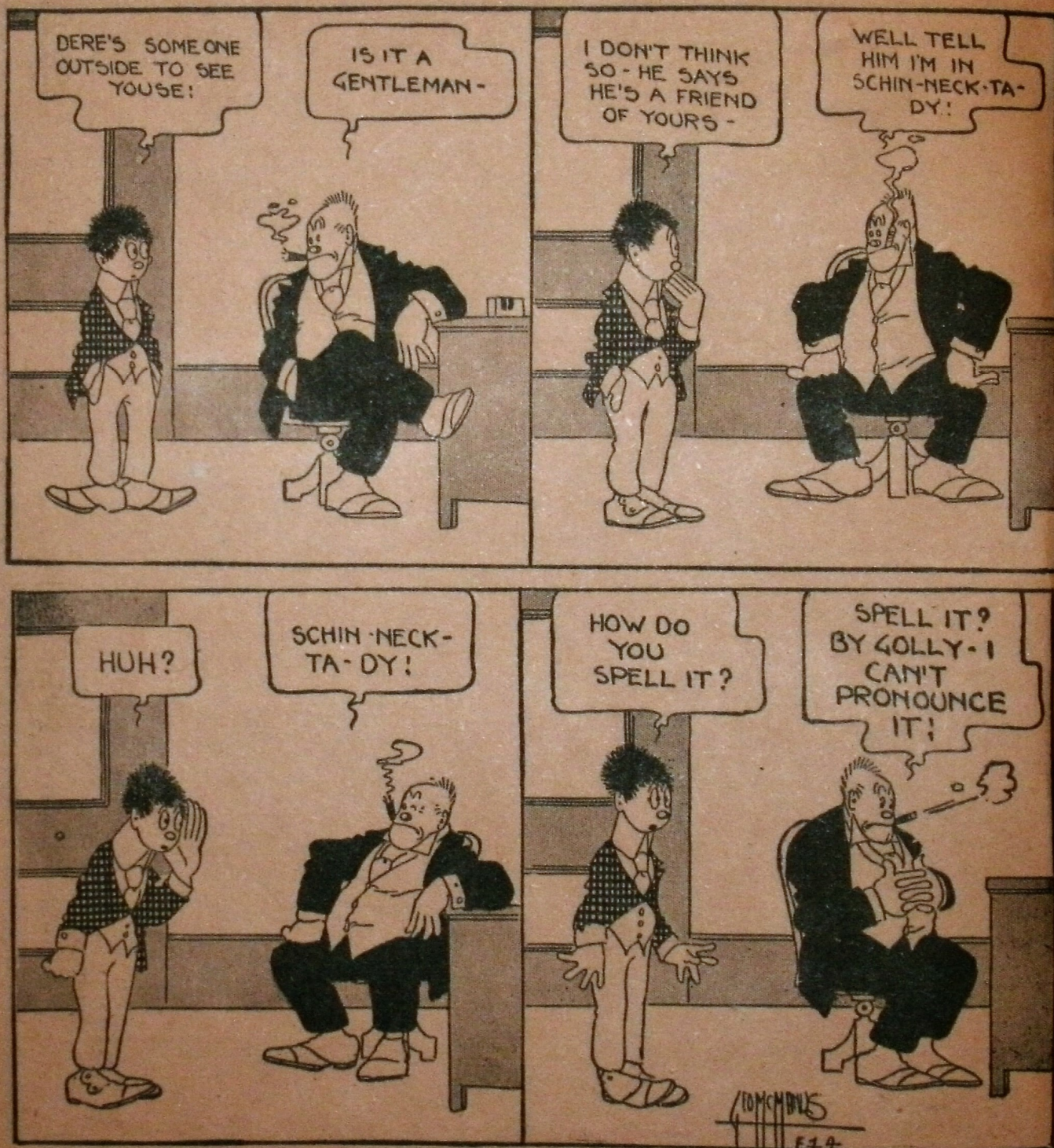


# Father Is Merely Hungry.





# Father Gets Off at the Wrong Station.





# Father's Friend Almost Got a Job.

SAY-JIGGS-  
KIN YOU  
GIT ME A  
JOB?

CALL AROUND AT  
MY HOUSE - WE  
NEED A BUTLER -  
BUT DONT LET  
ME WIFE KNOW  
I SENT YOU -

I WOULD LIKE  
TO GET THE  
POSITION AS  
BUTLER HERE!

ARE YOU HONEST -  
DO YOU DRINK -  
HOW LONG DID  
YOU WORK IN  
YOUR LAST  
PLACE?

I WUZ SIX  
YEARS IN  
ONE PLACE -

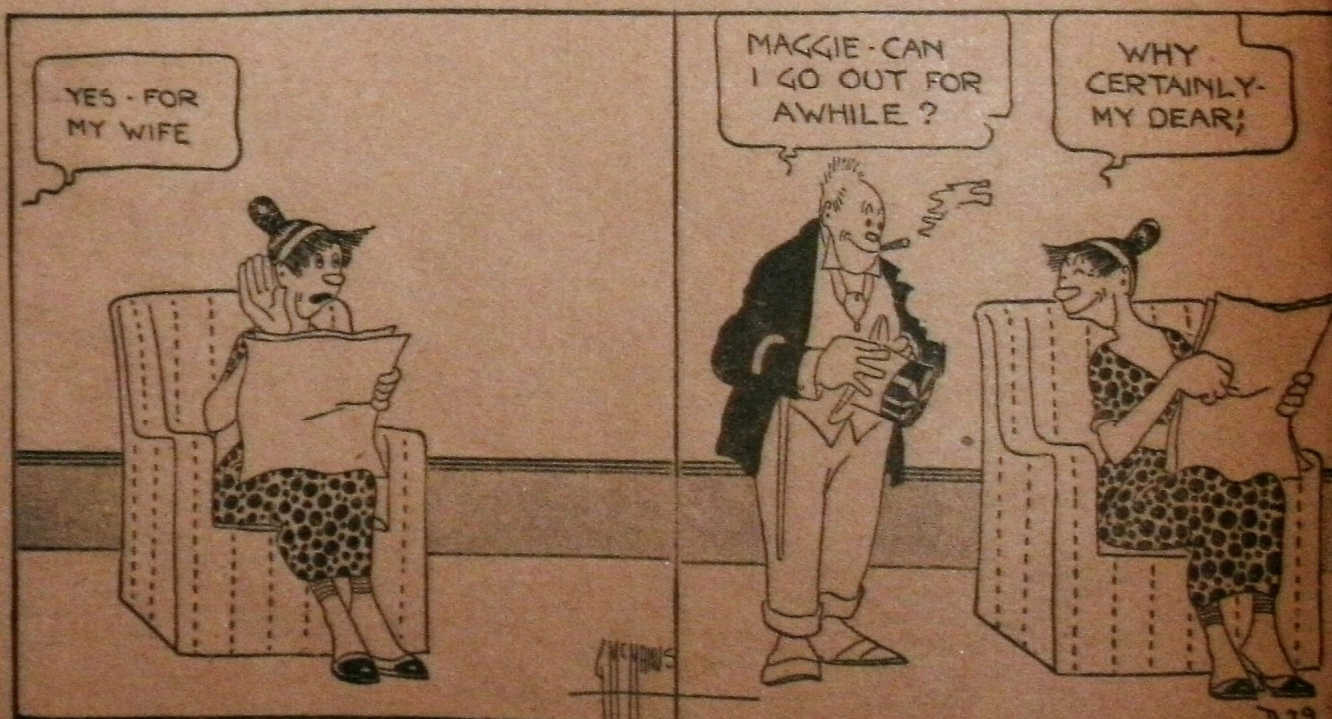
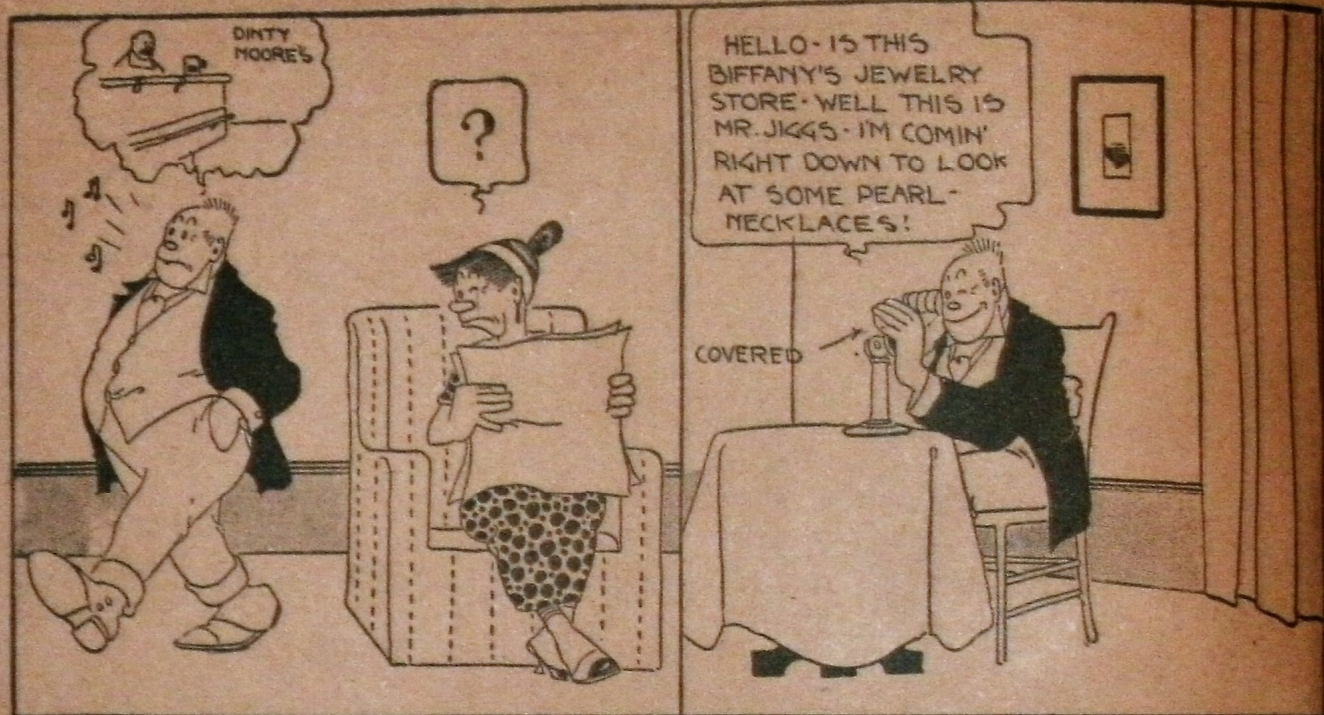
WHY  
DID YOU  
LEAVE?

BY GOLLY!  
I THINK  
SHE'S GONNA  
HIRE HIM!

I WUZ  
PARDONED!



# Father May Bring Back a Necklace. Also May No





# Father Wondered What the Song Was.

COME  
HERE!!

NOW  
REMEMBER -  
NO FAIR HITTIN'  
IN THE  
CLINCHES!

WHAT KIND OF A GANG  
OF ROWDIES DID YOU COME  
HOME WITH LAST NIGHT?

THEM WERE  
FINE ~~ROWDIES~~  
ONE OF 'EM IS A  
FINE ~~ROWDIE~~?

WHO WAS IT  
THAT TRIED TO  
WORK THIS  
MACHINE -

WELL - I PUT  
ON ONE RECORD  
BUT NONE OF  
US KNEW  
THE SONG!

NO WONDER  
YOU CLOWN  
YOU PUT ON  
A STONE LID!

HUH!!!



# Father Wasn't Watching the Dog.



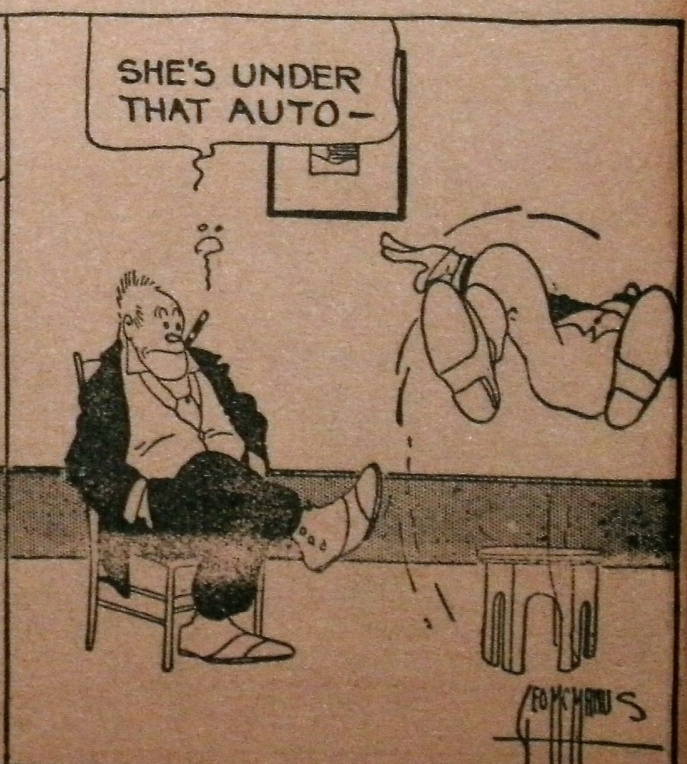
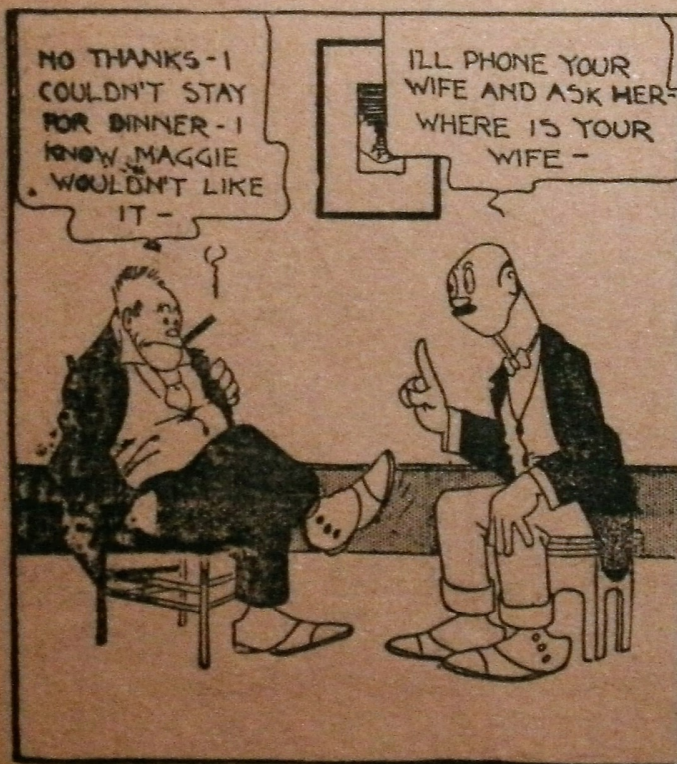
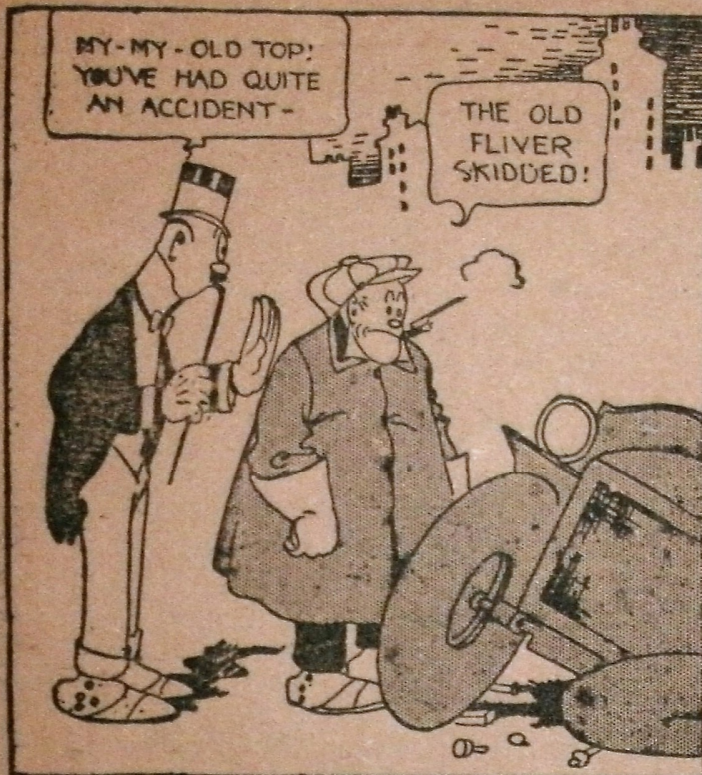


# Father Gets Away With It.



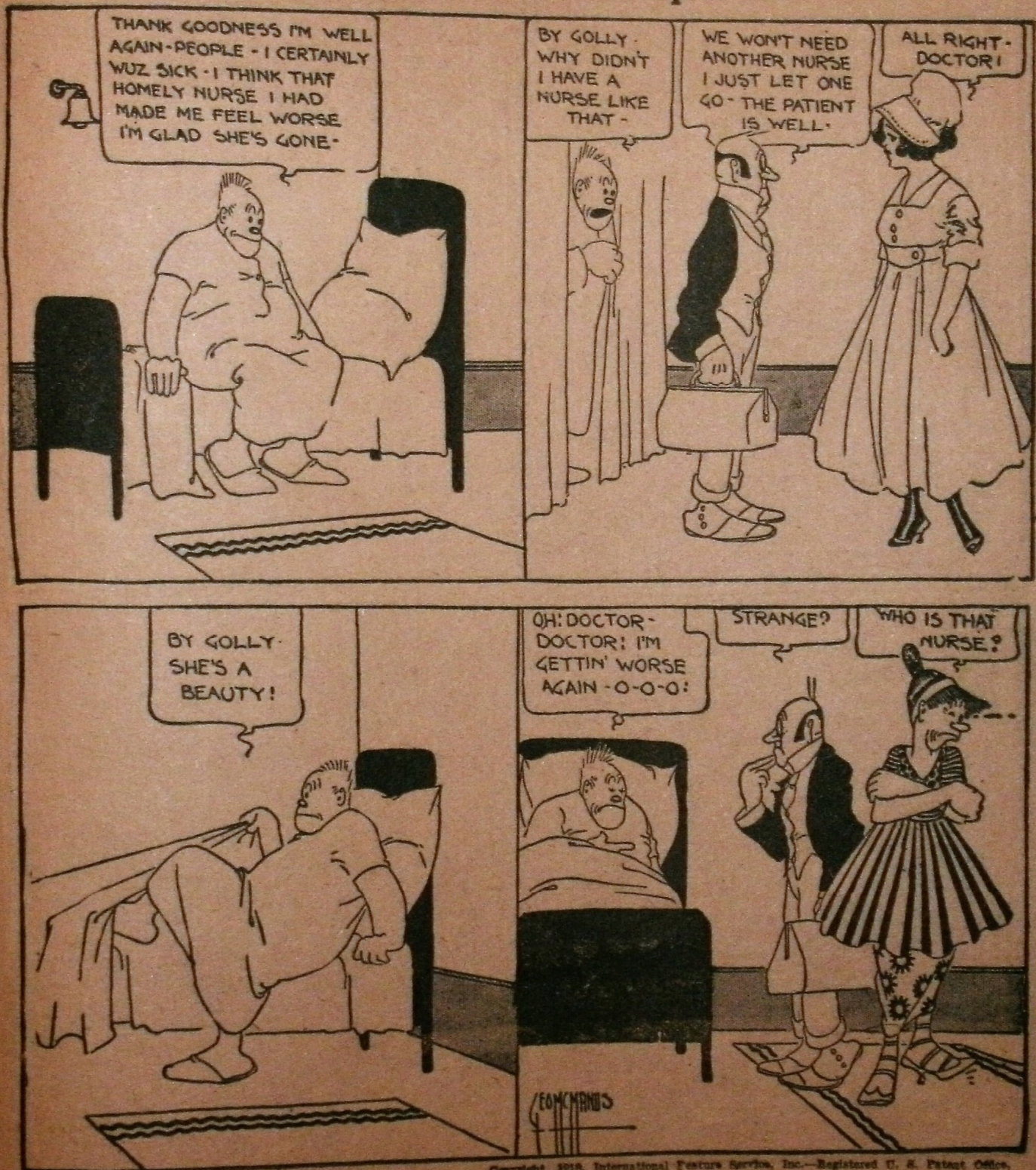


# Father Is Considerate.



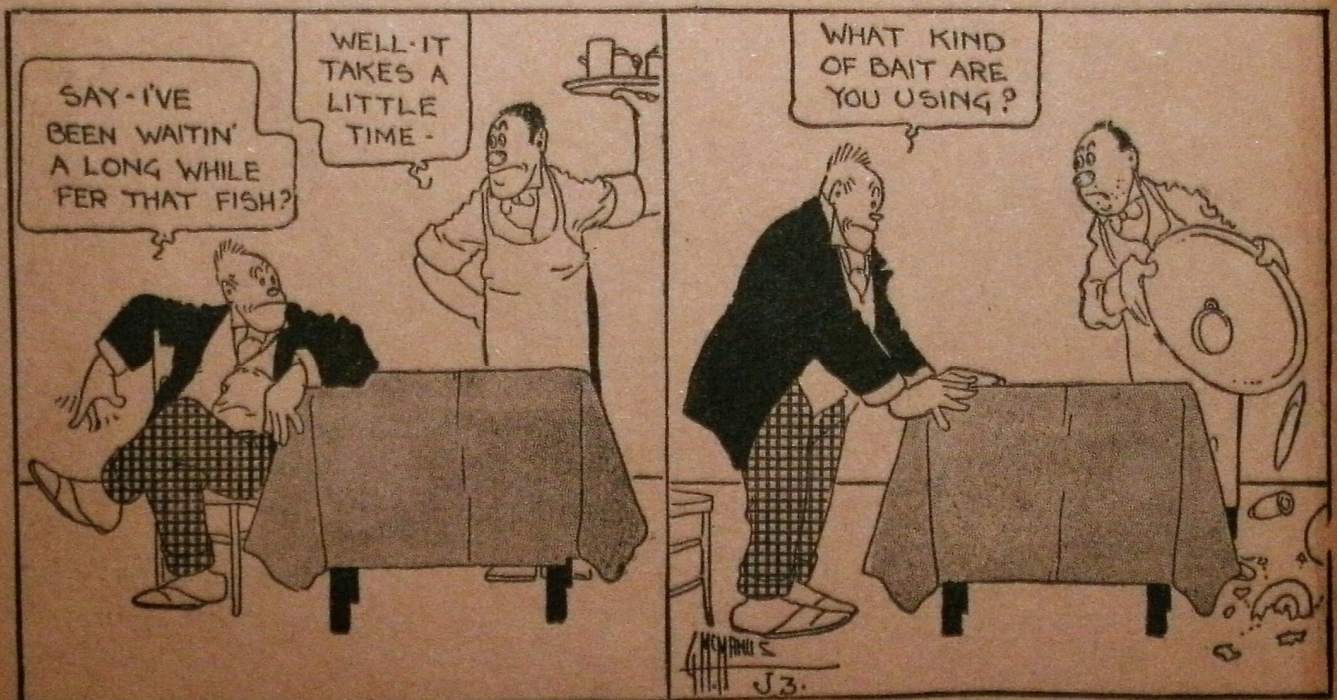
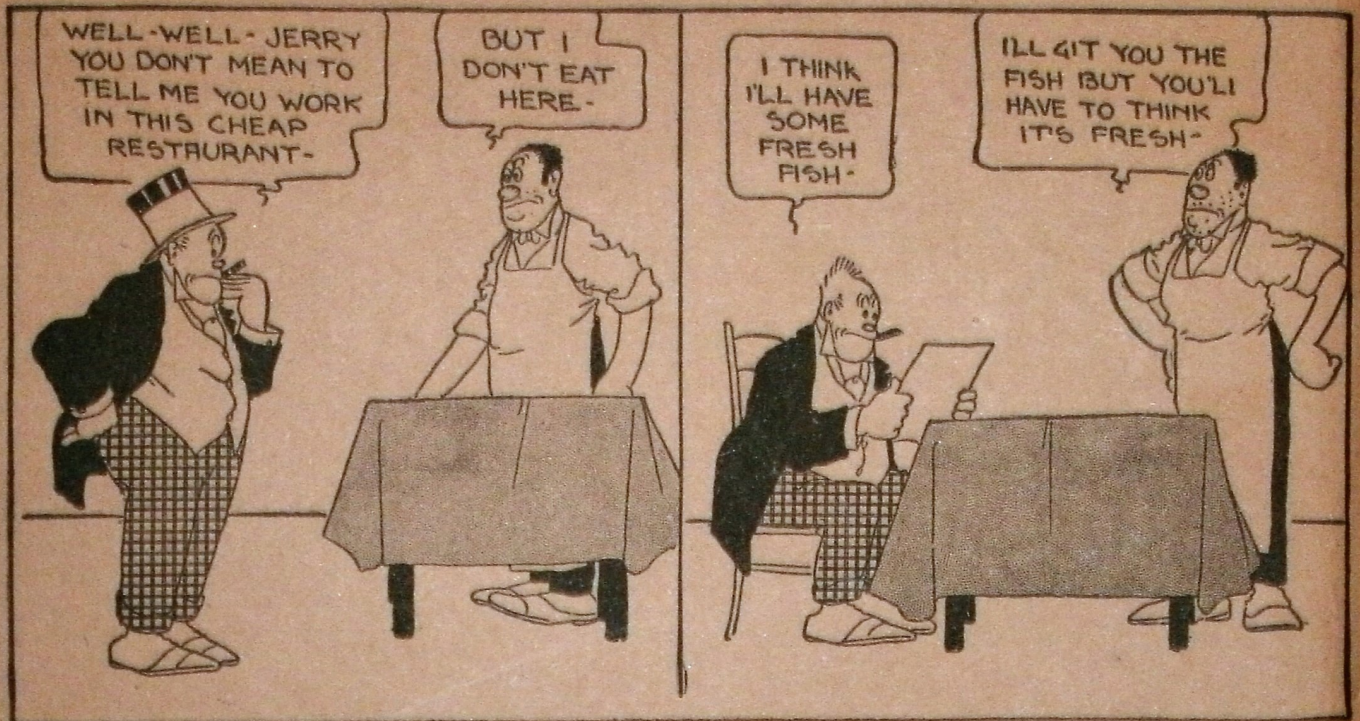


# Father Has a Relapse.



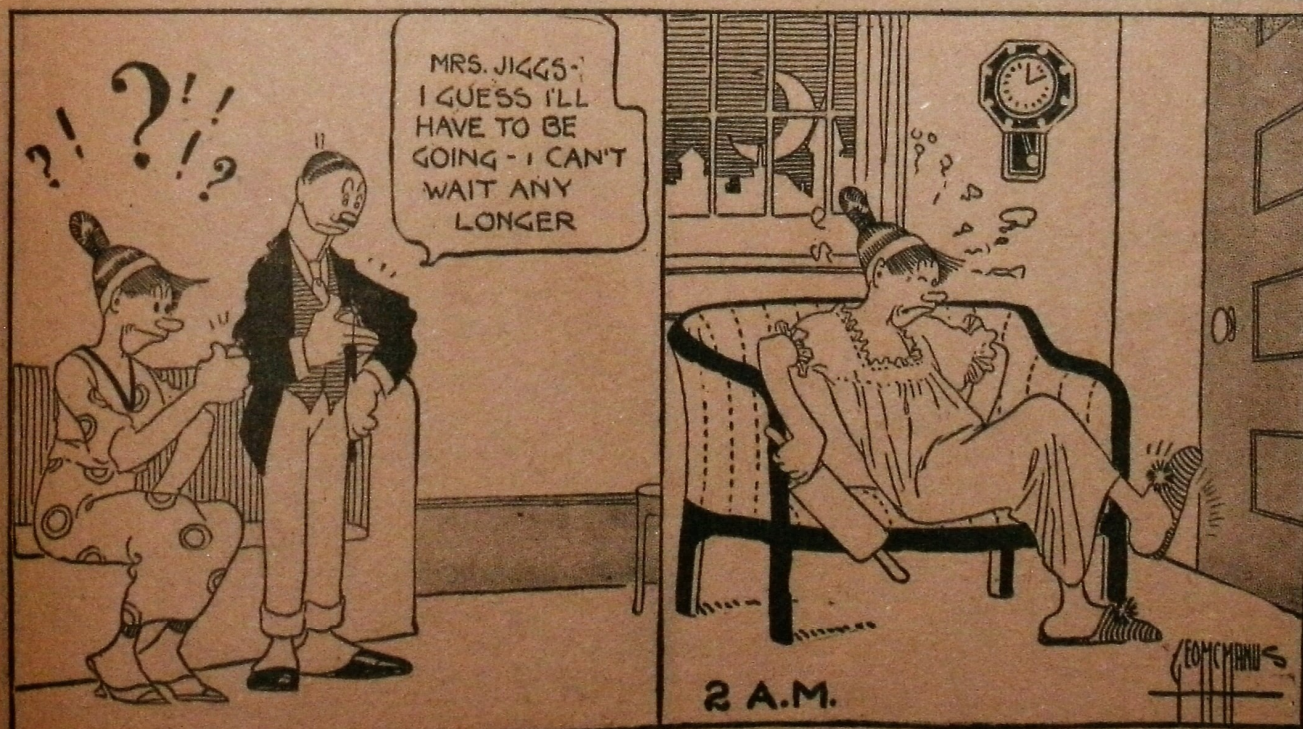
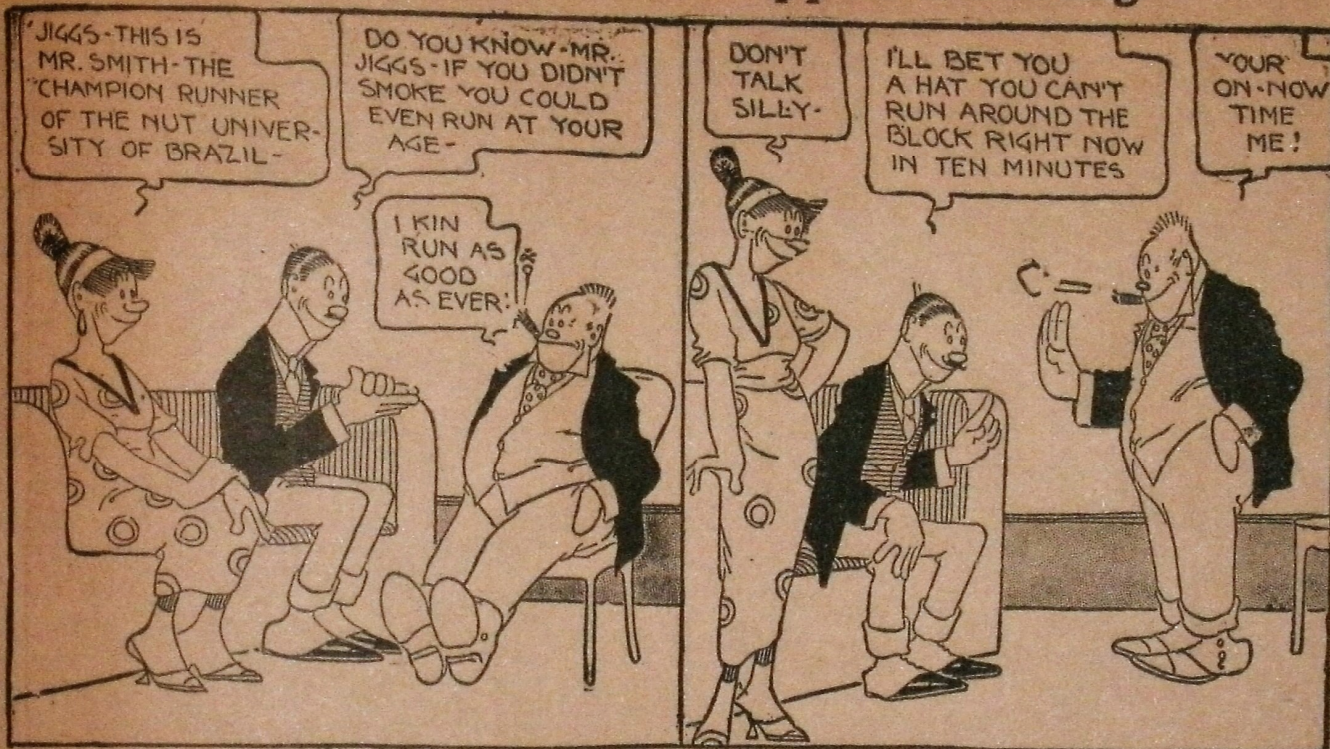


# Father Merely Wants to Know.





# Father May Have Stopped Running.



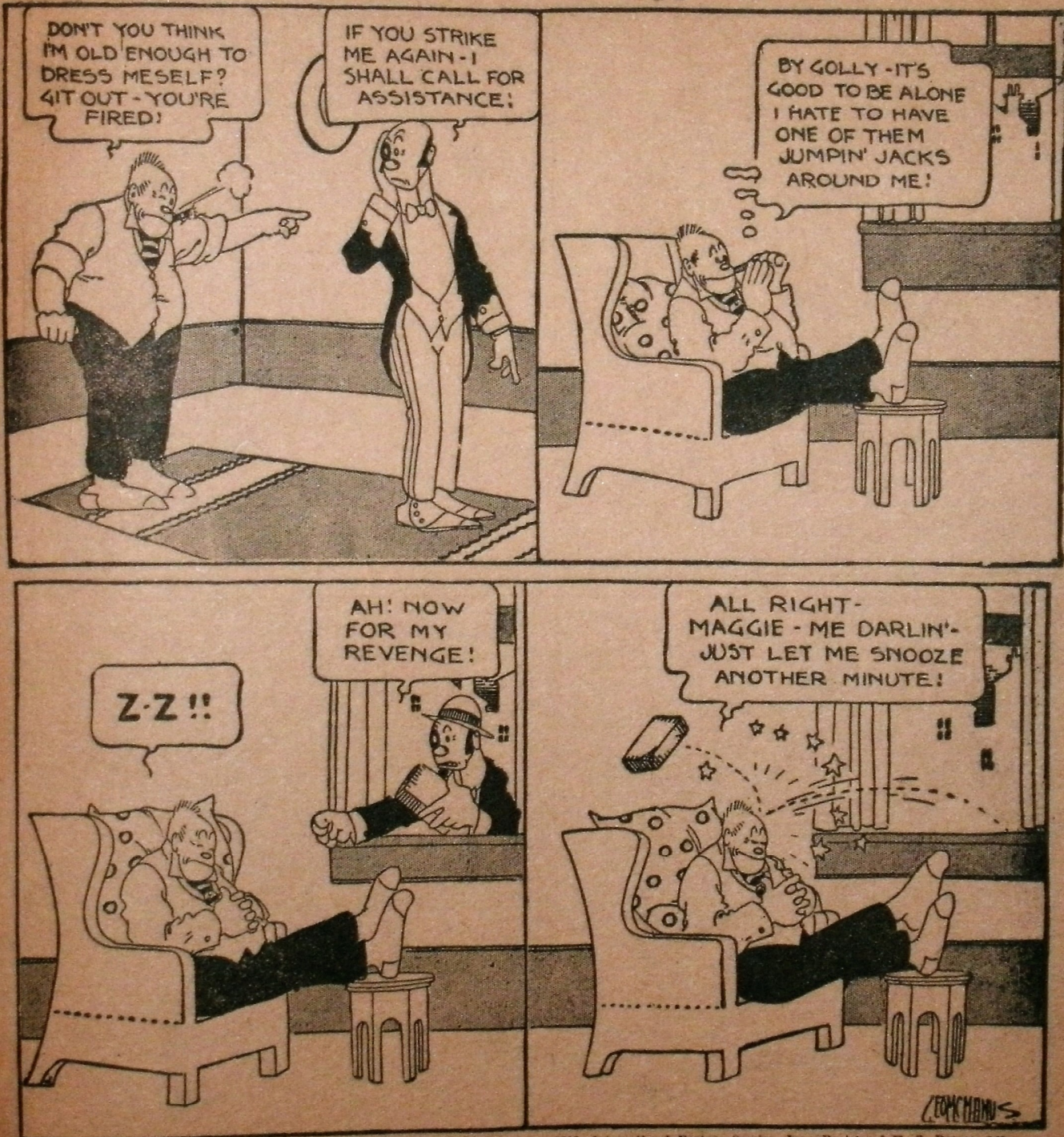


# Father Would Have Been Worried, Otherwise.



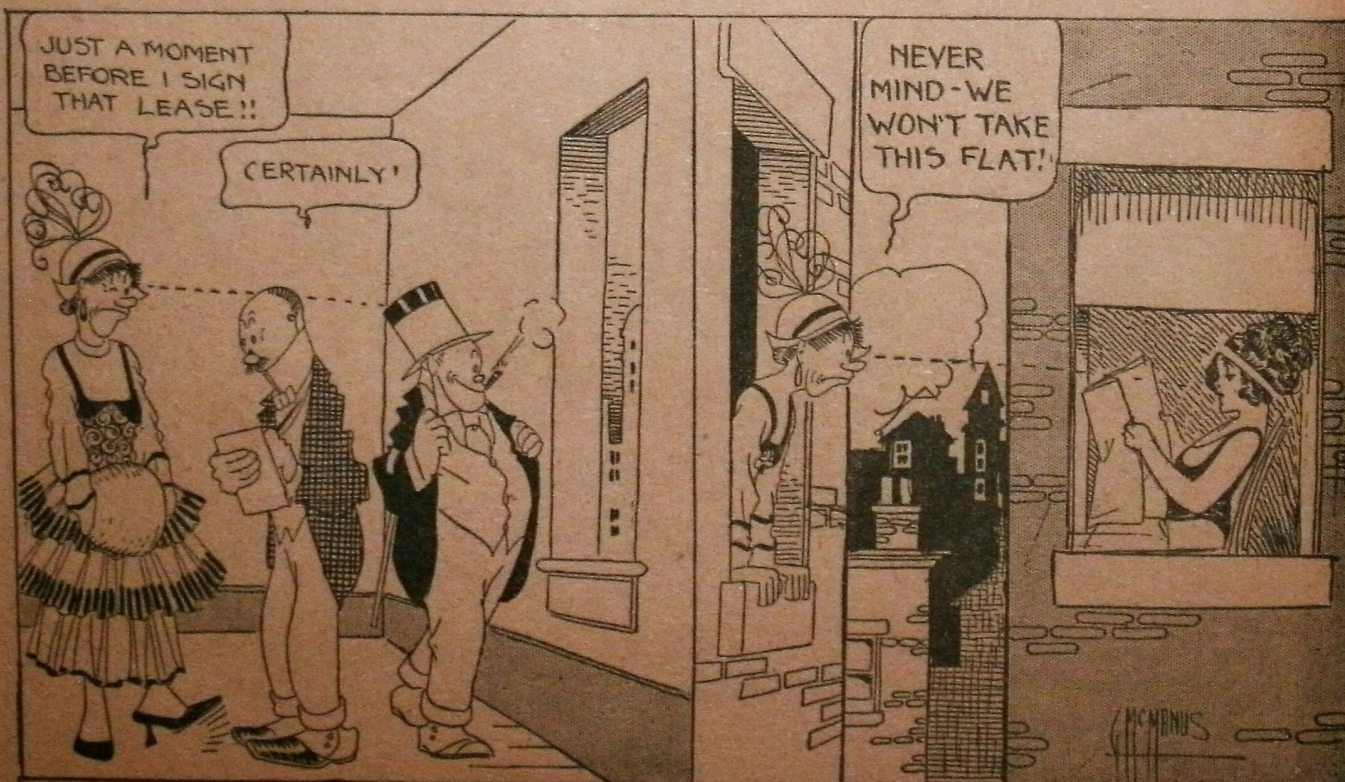
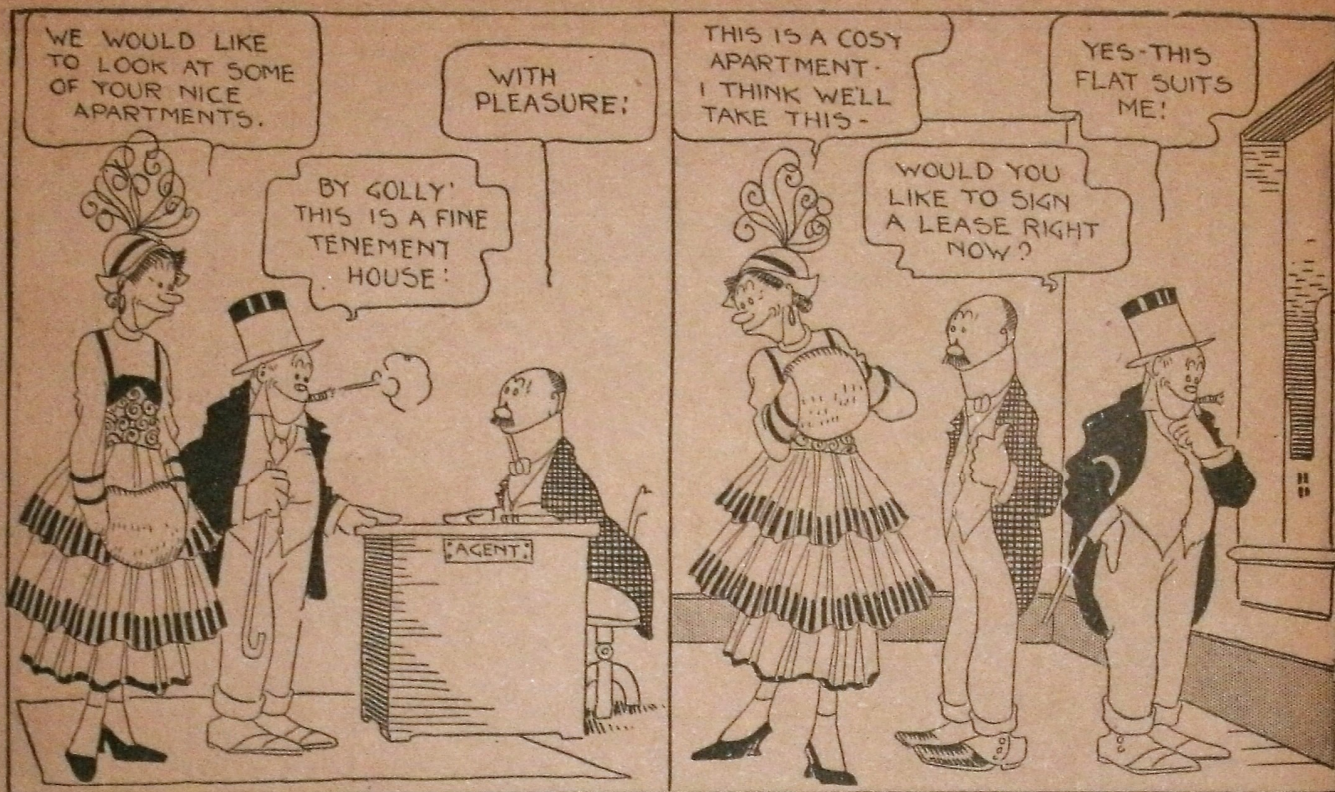


## Father Is Sleepy.



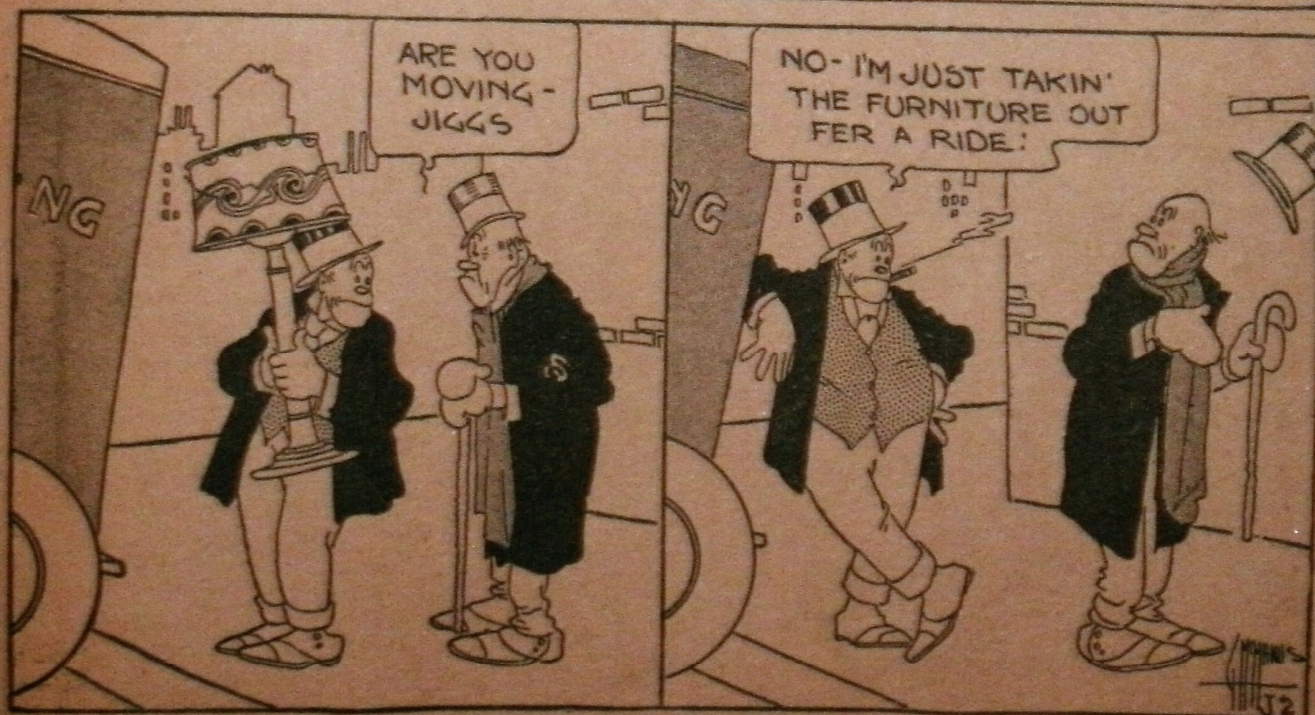
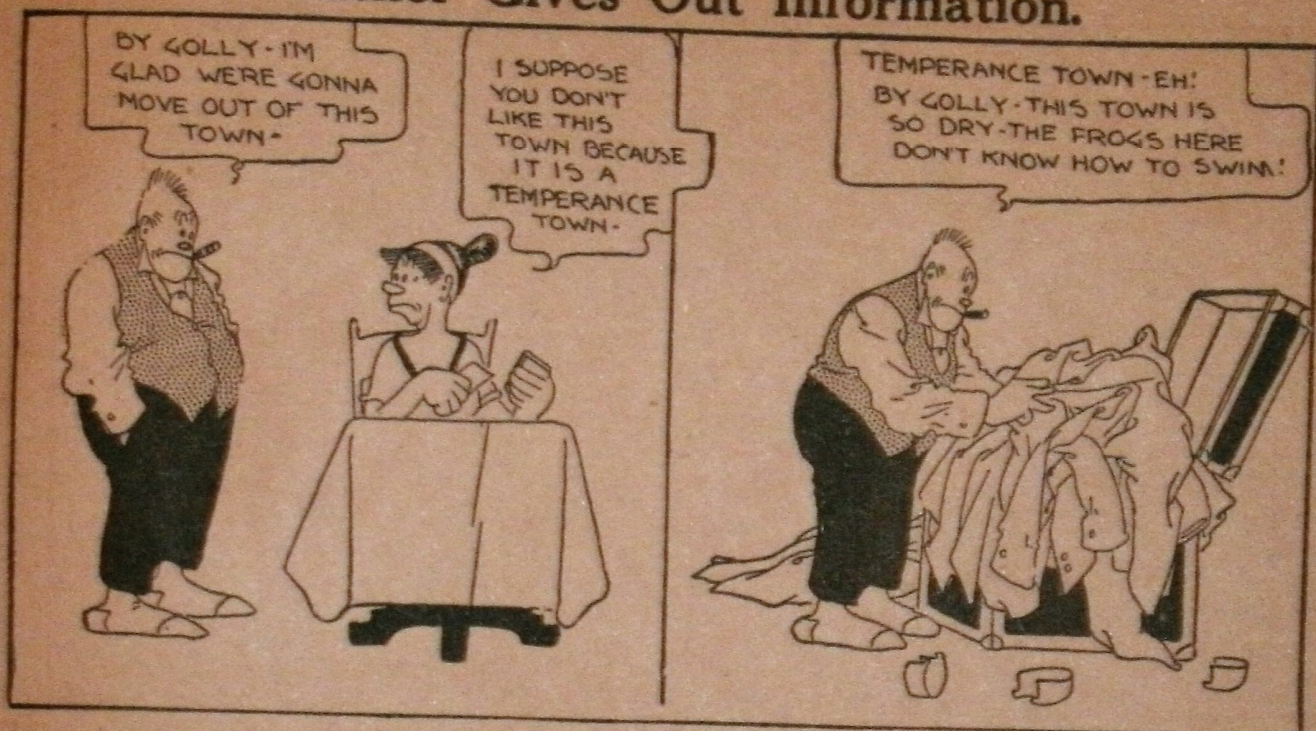


## Father Is Willing to Move.



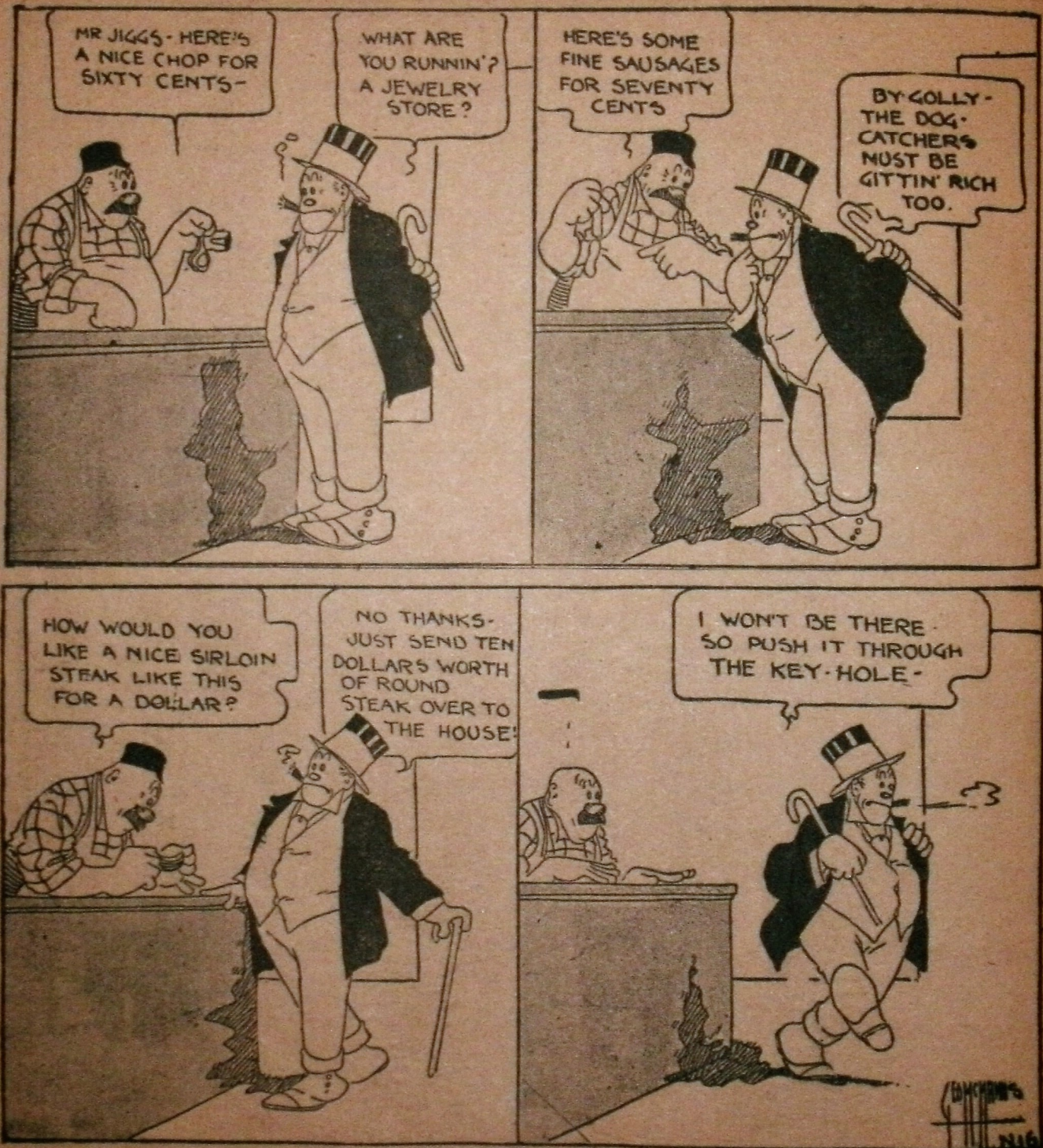


## Father Gives Out Information.



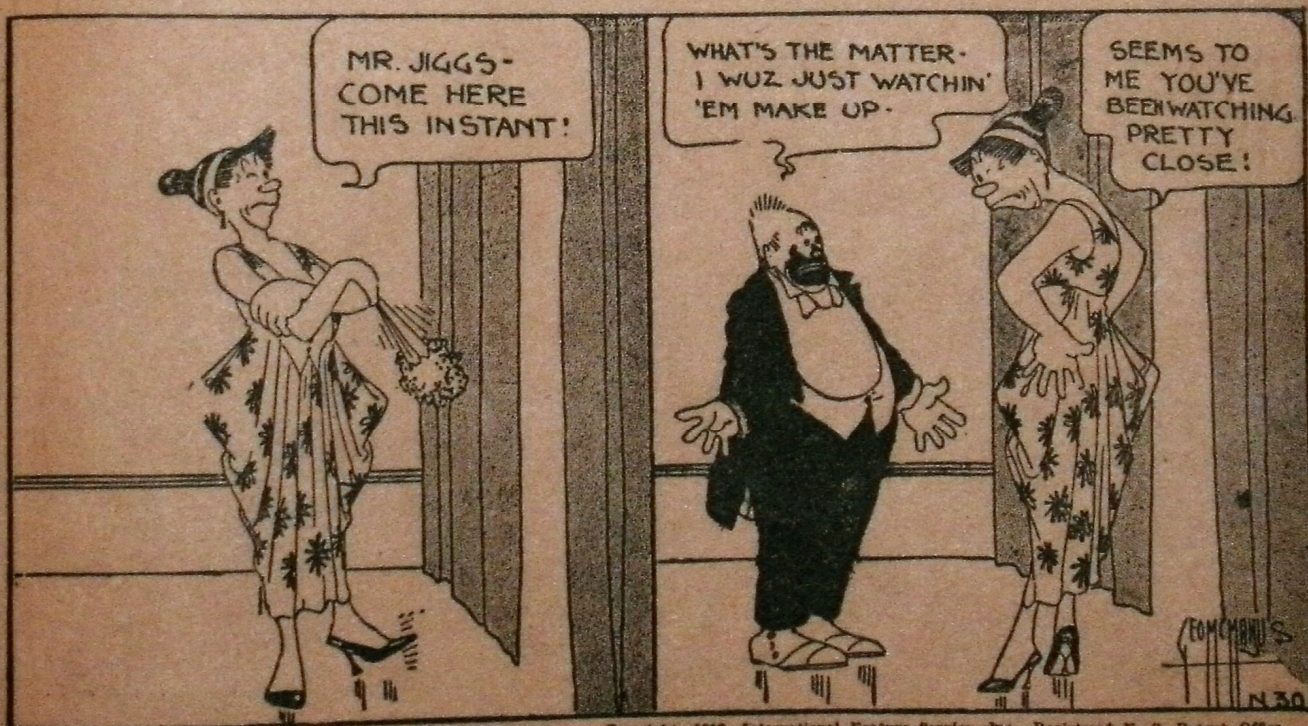
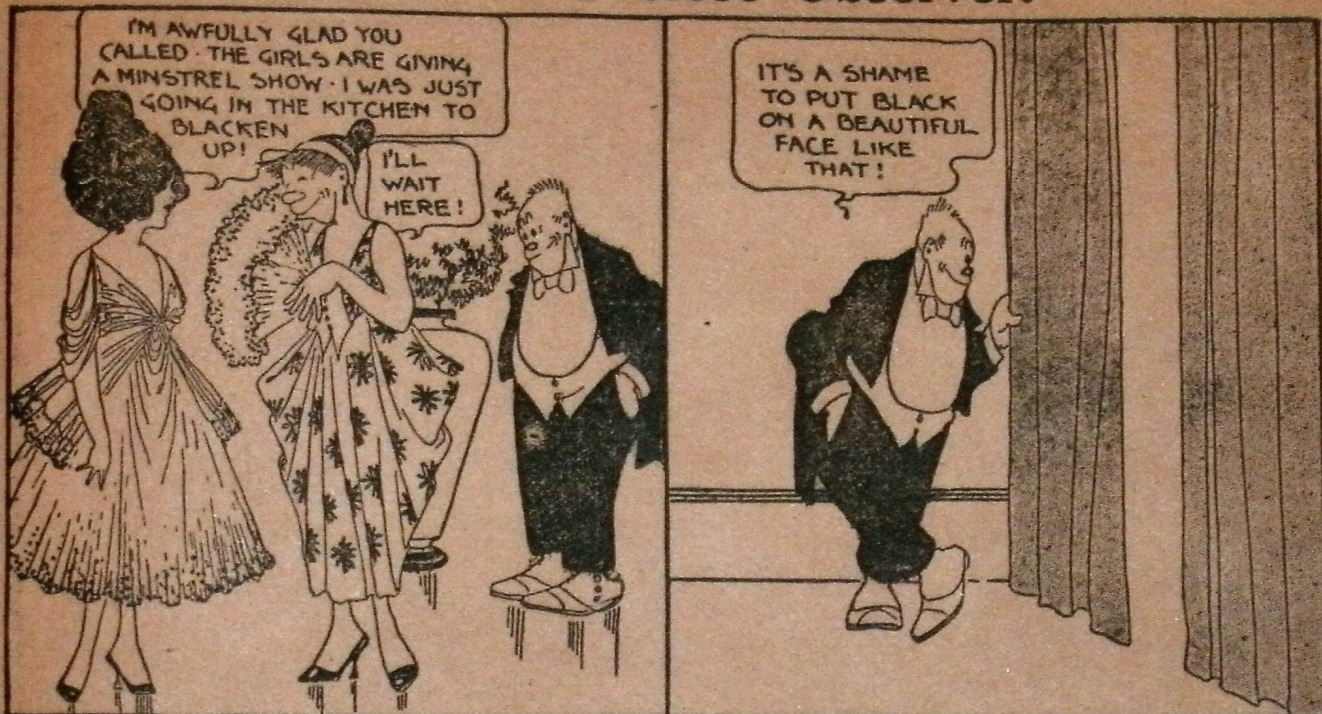


## Father Finds It Costs to Live.





# Father Is a Close Observer.



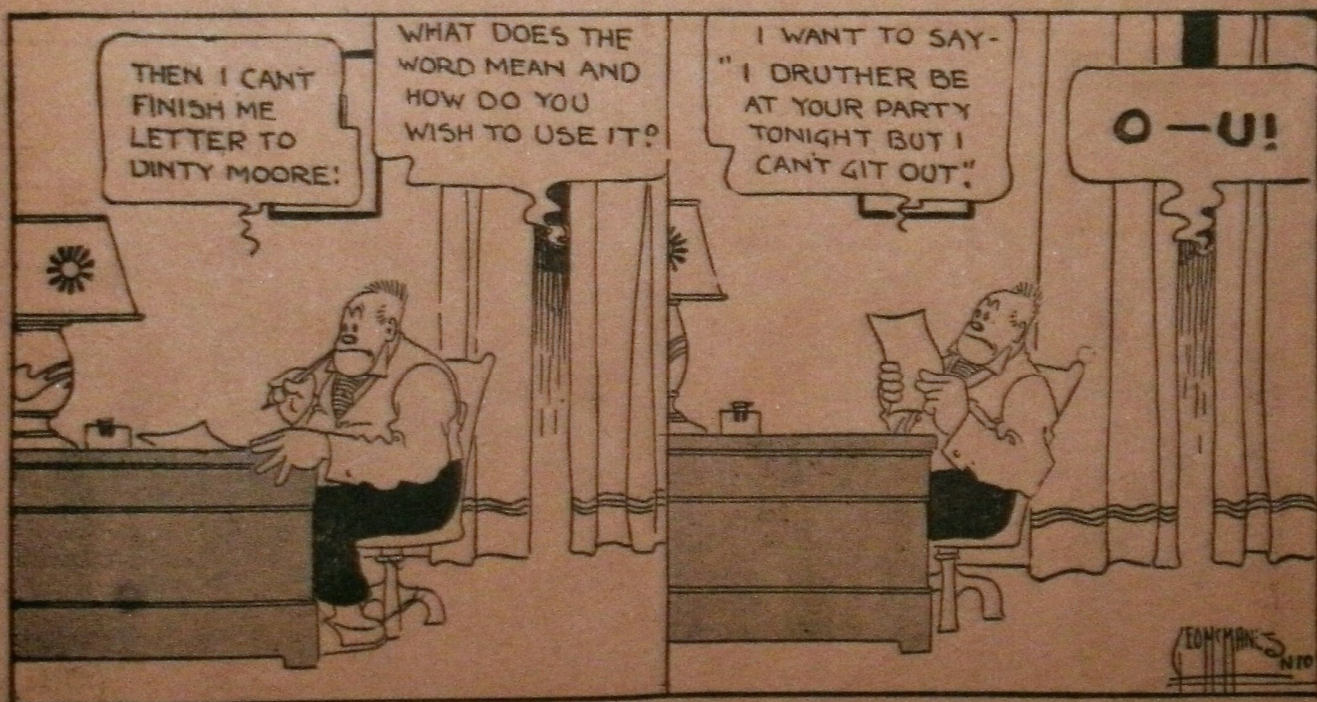
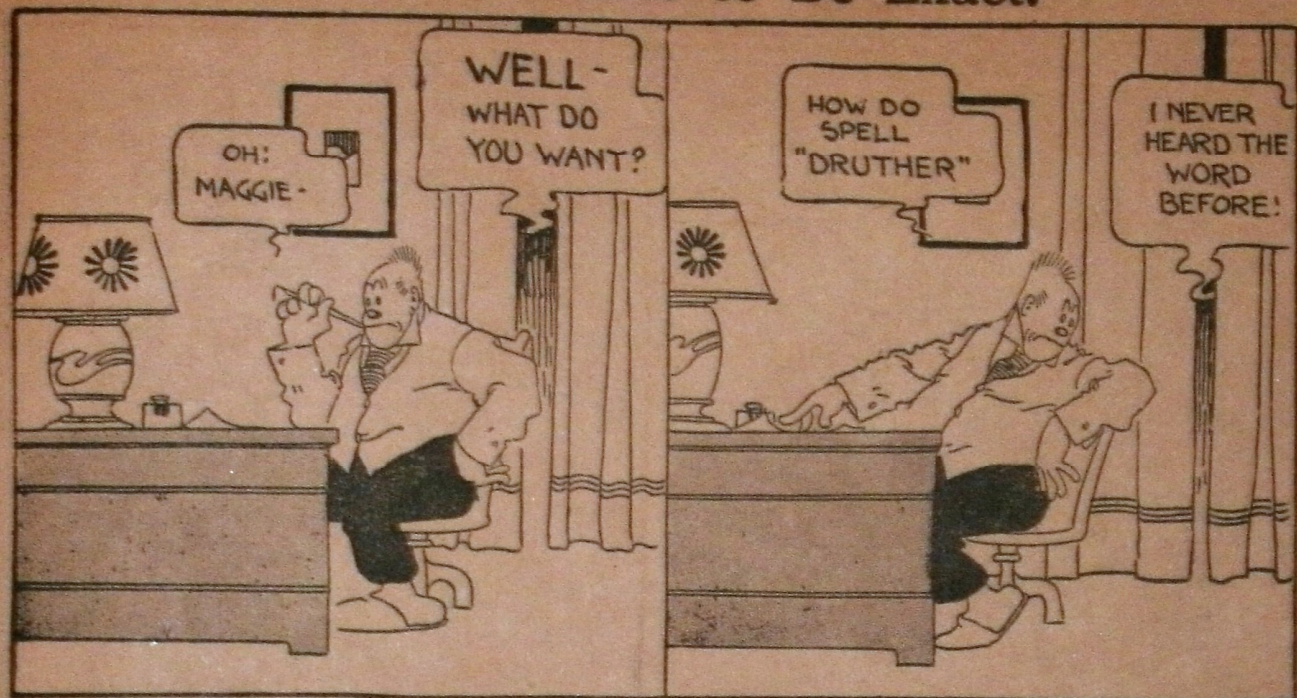


## Father Does Not Commit Himself.





## Father Wants to Be Exact.



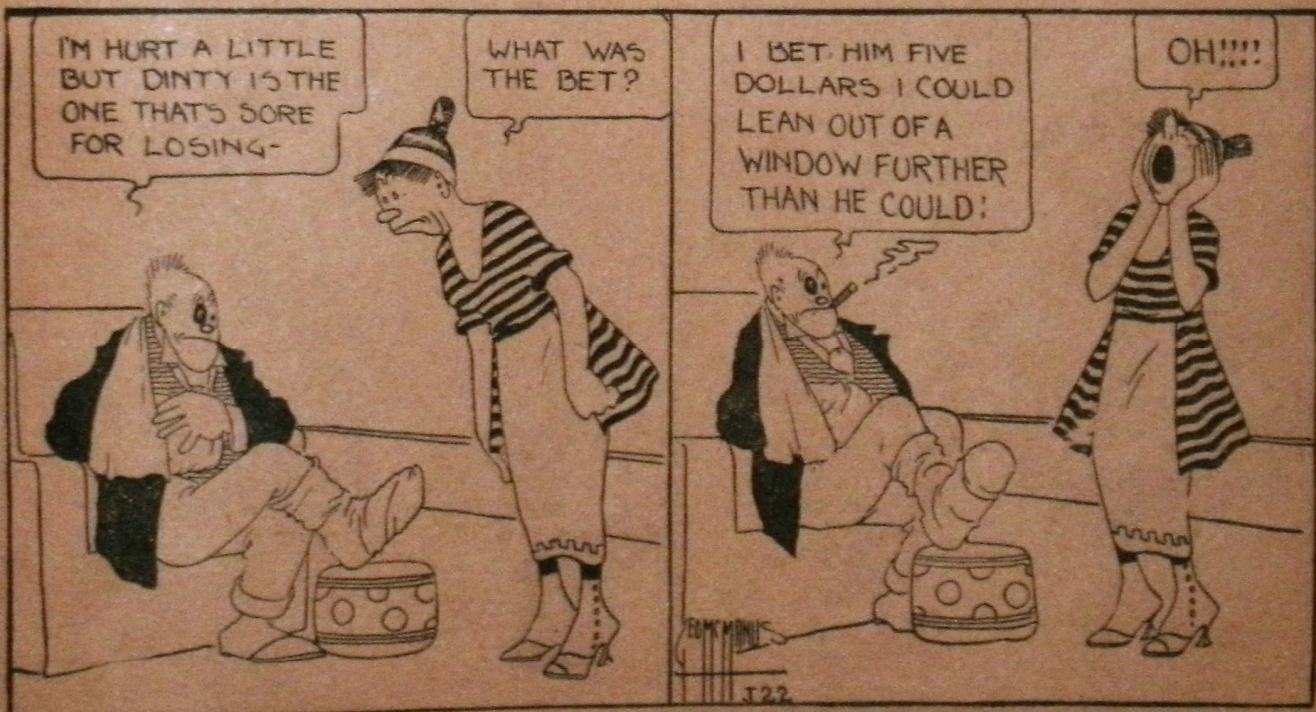


# Father Is a Trifle Shy on French.



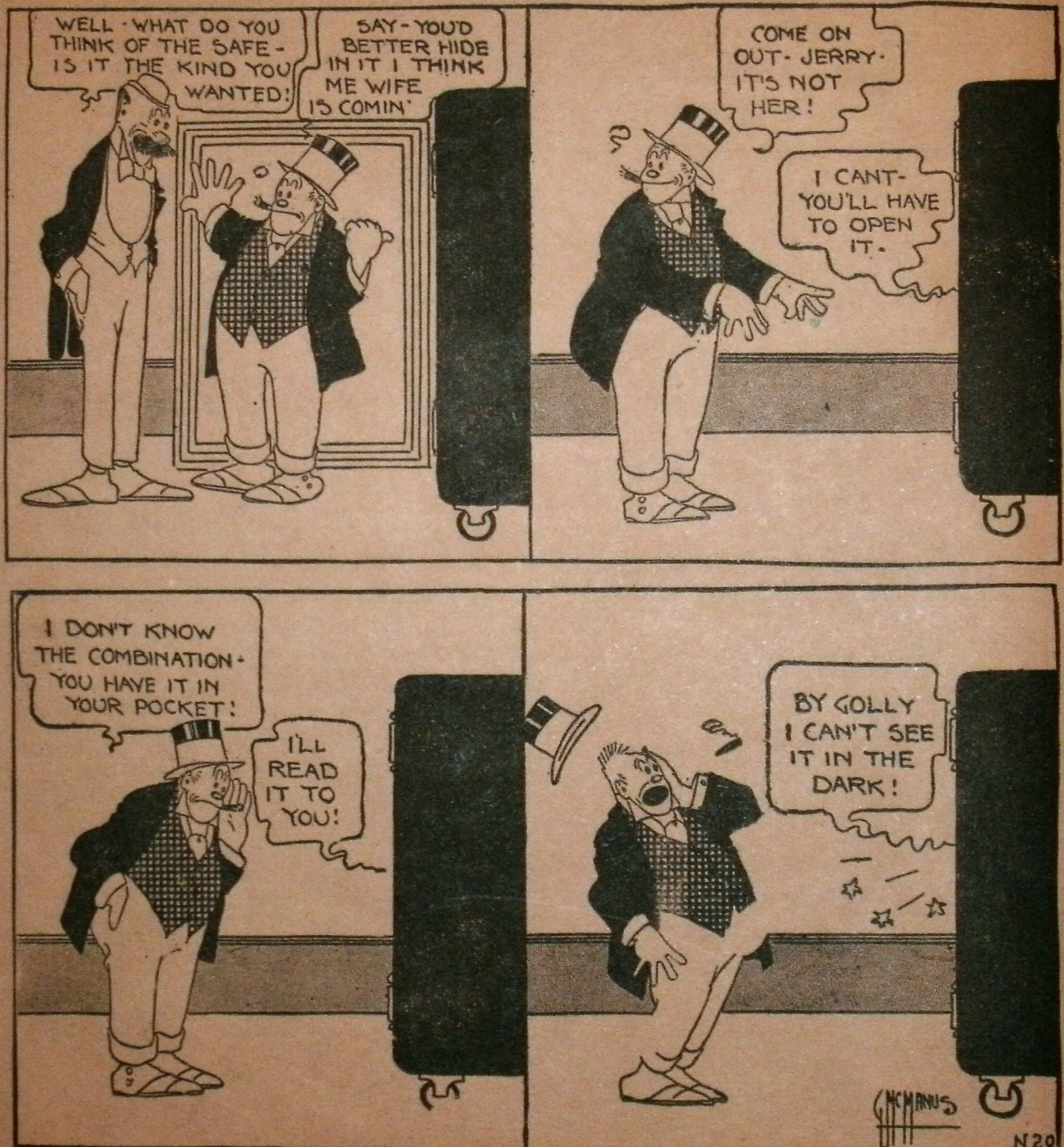


# Father Is What You Call an Optimist.



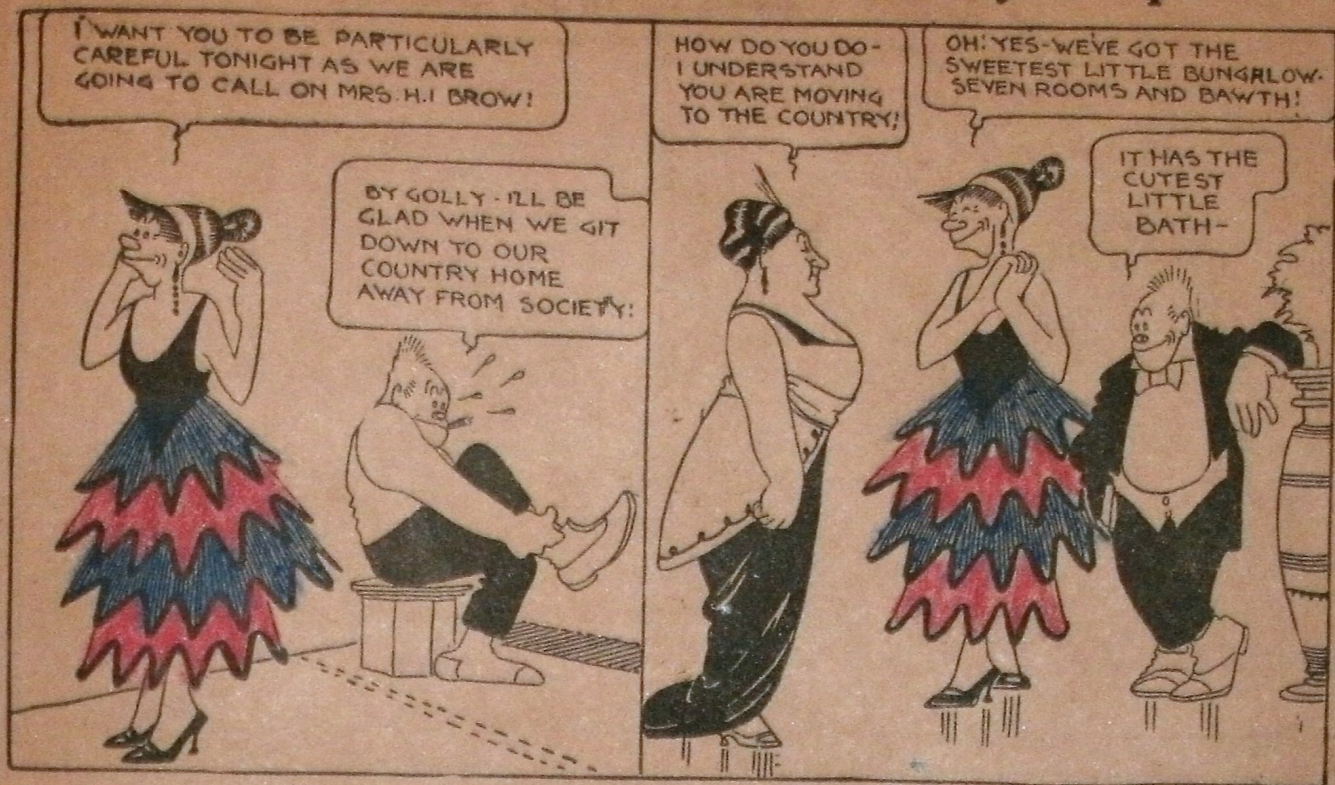


## Father's Friend is in Dutch.





# Father Doesn't Understand Society People.



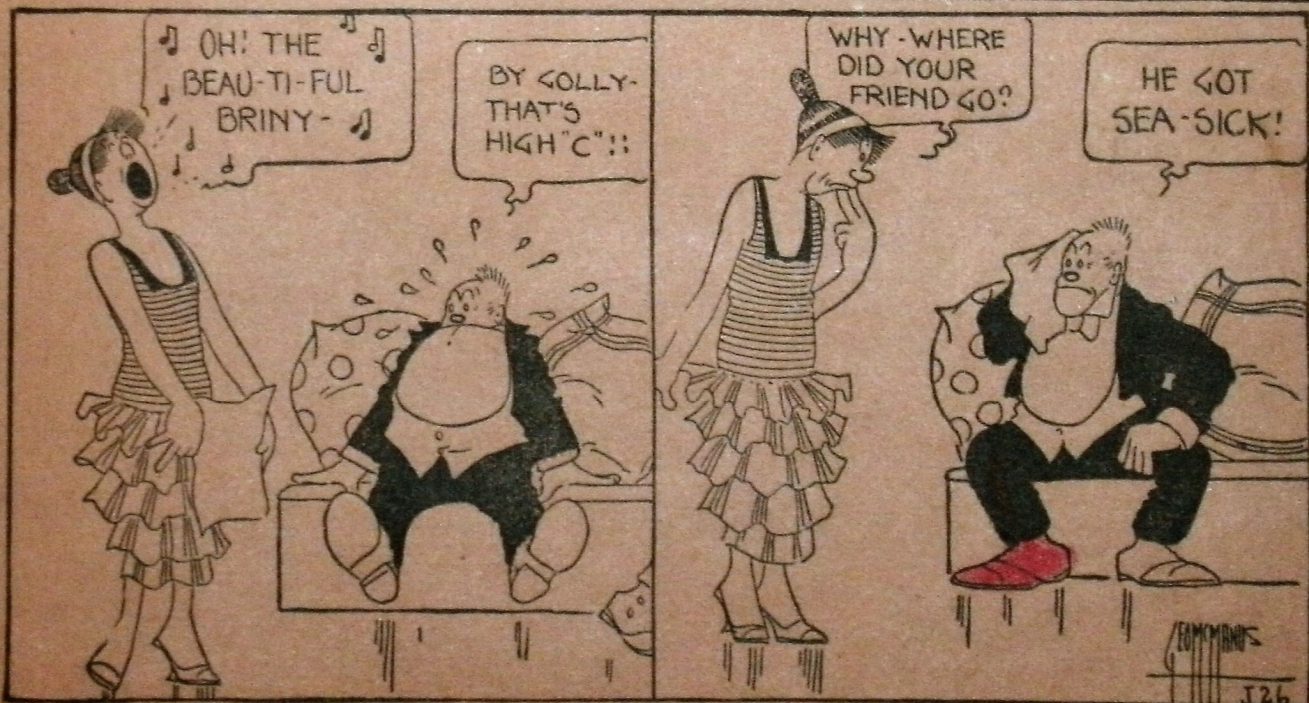
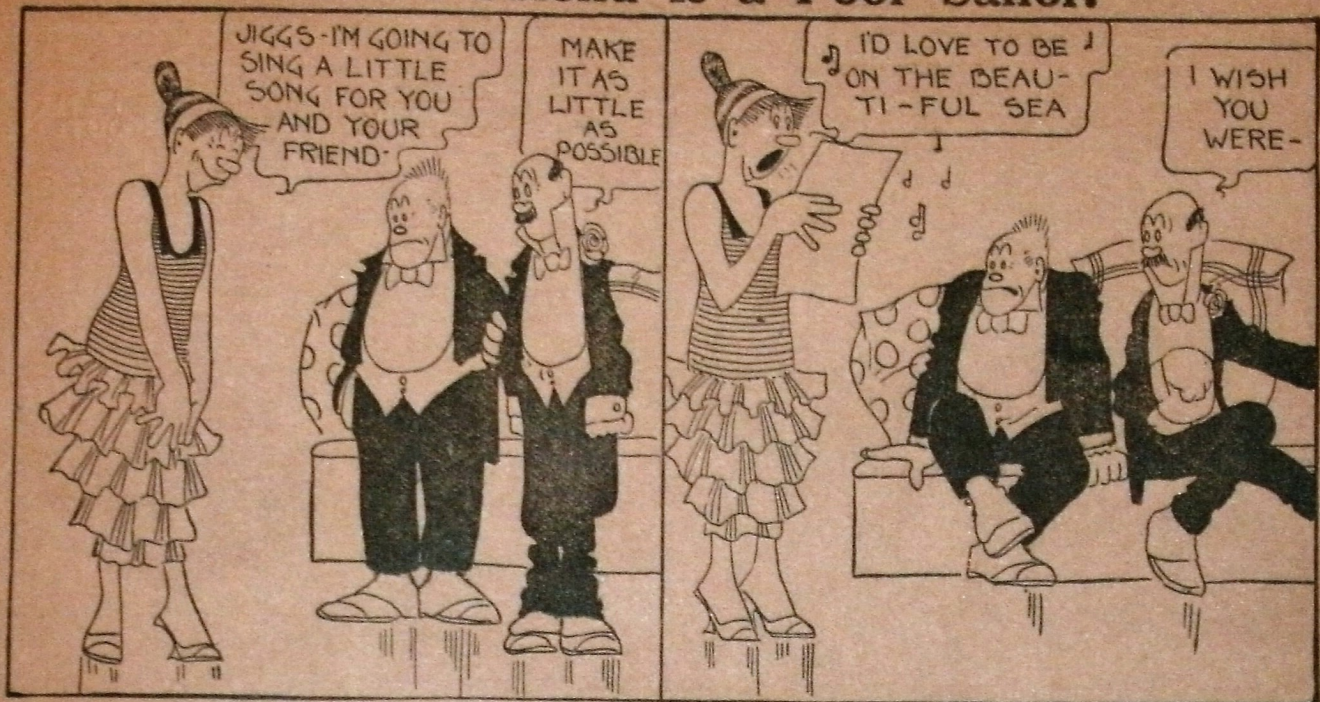


# Father Has a Close Shave.



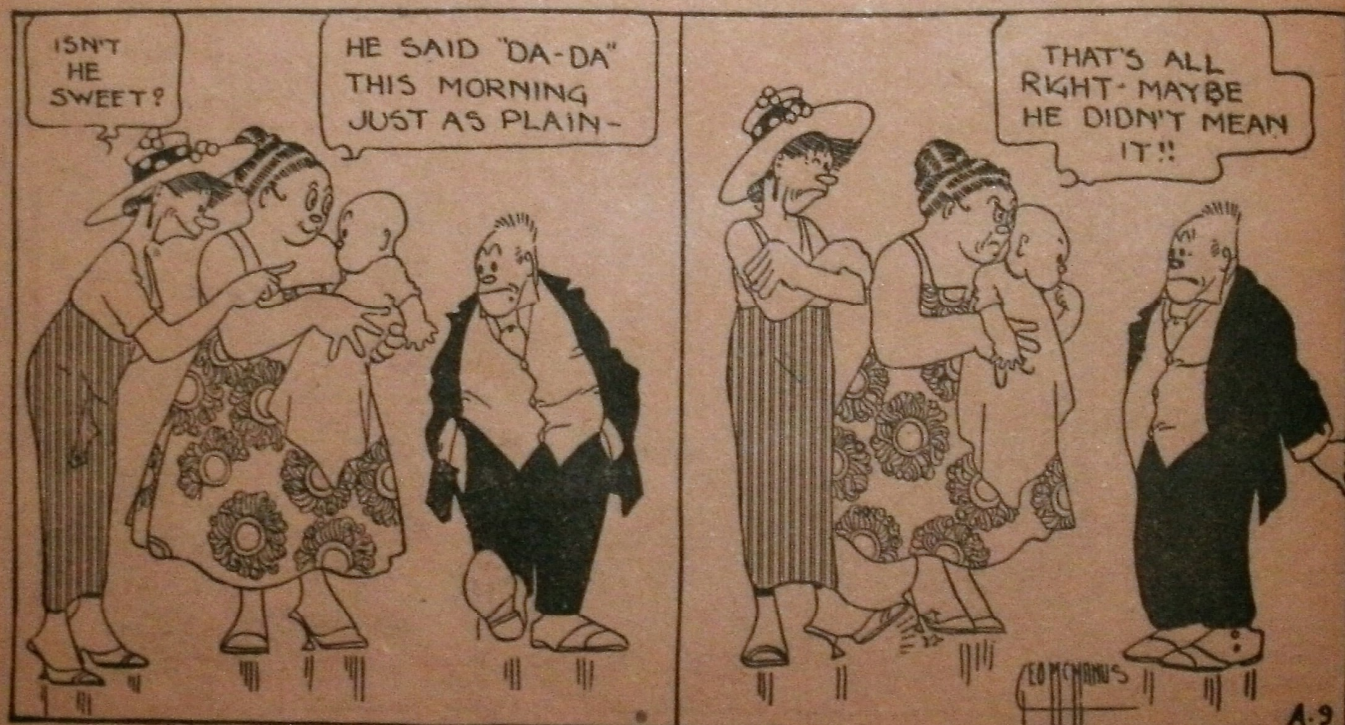
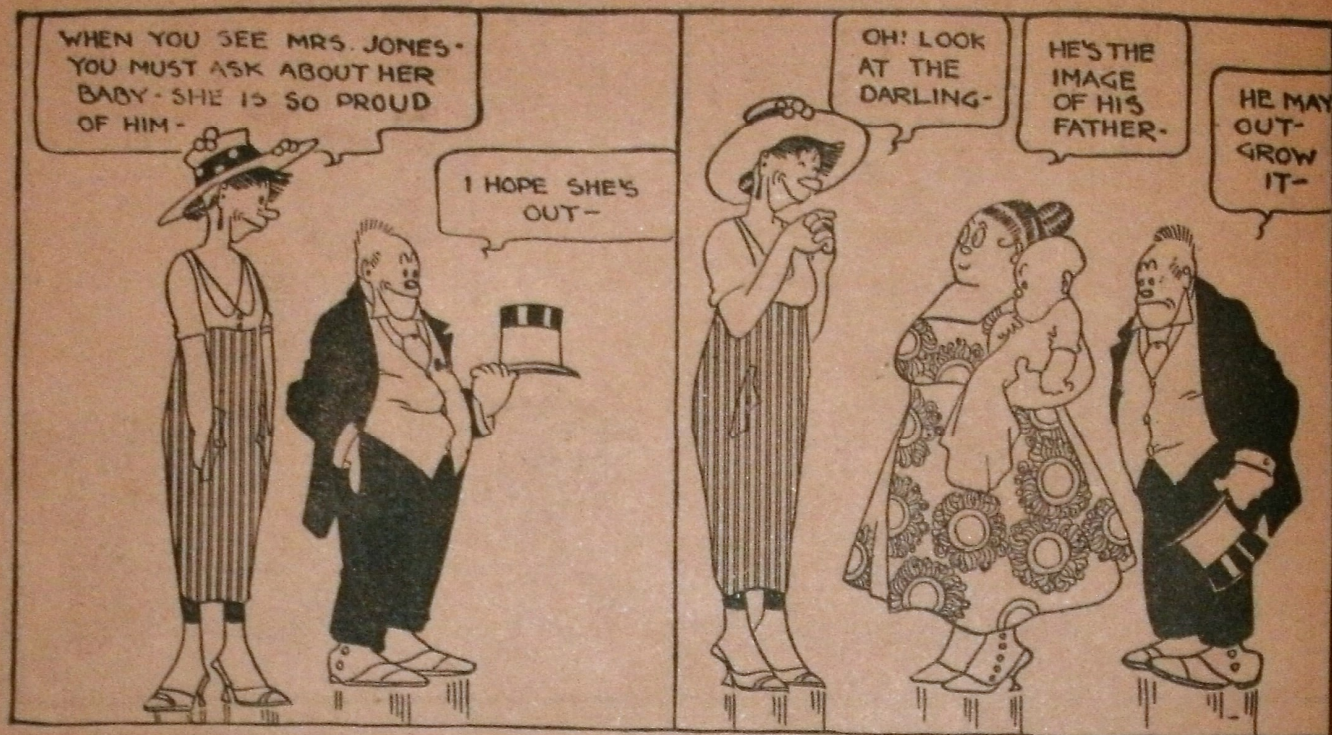


# Father's Friend Is a Poor Sailor.



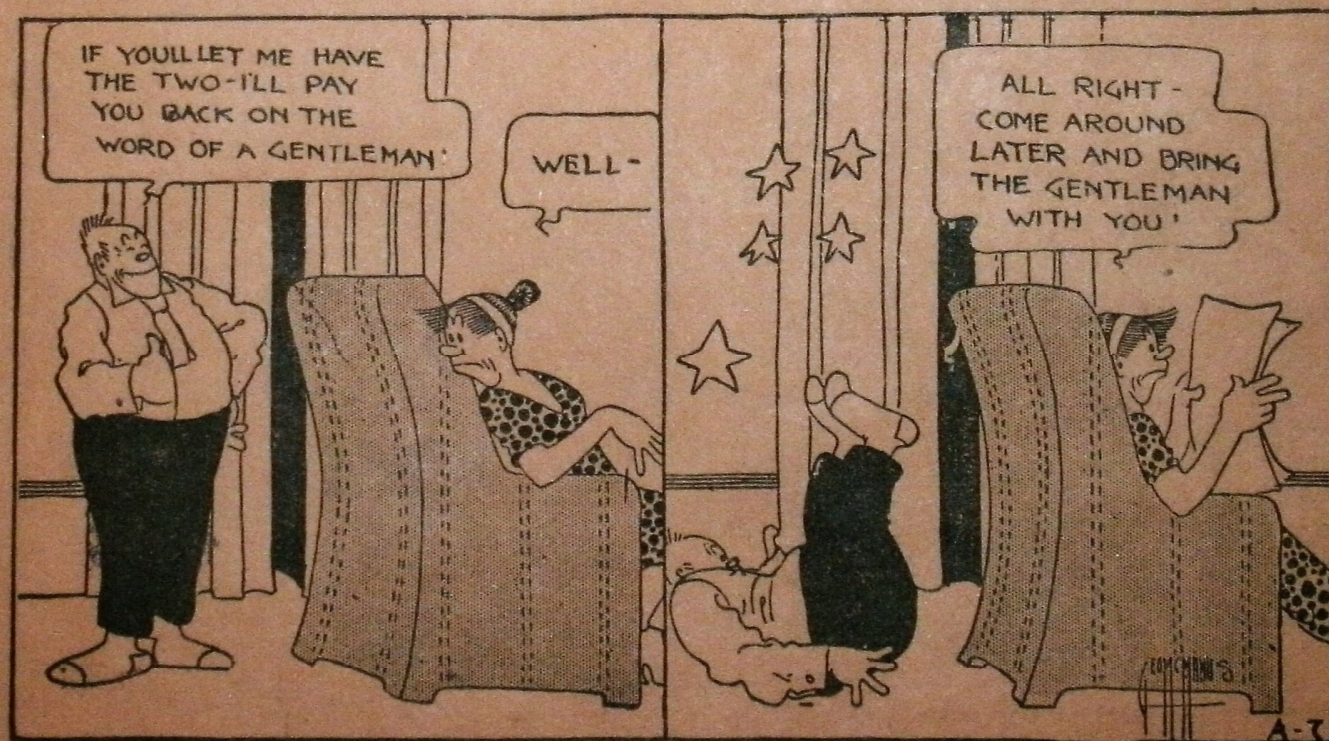
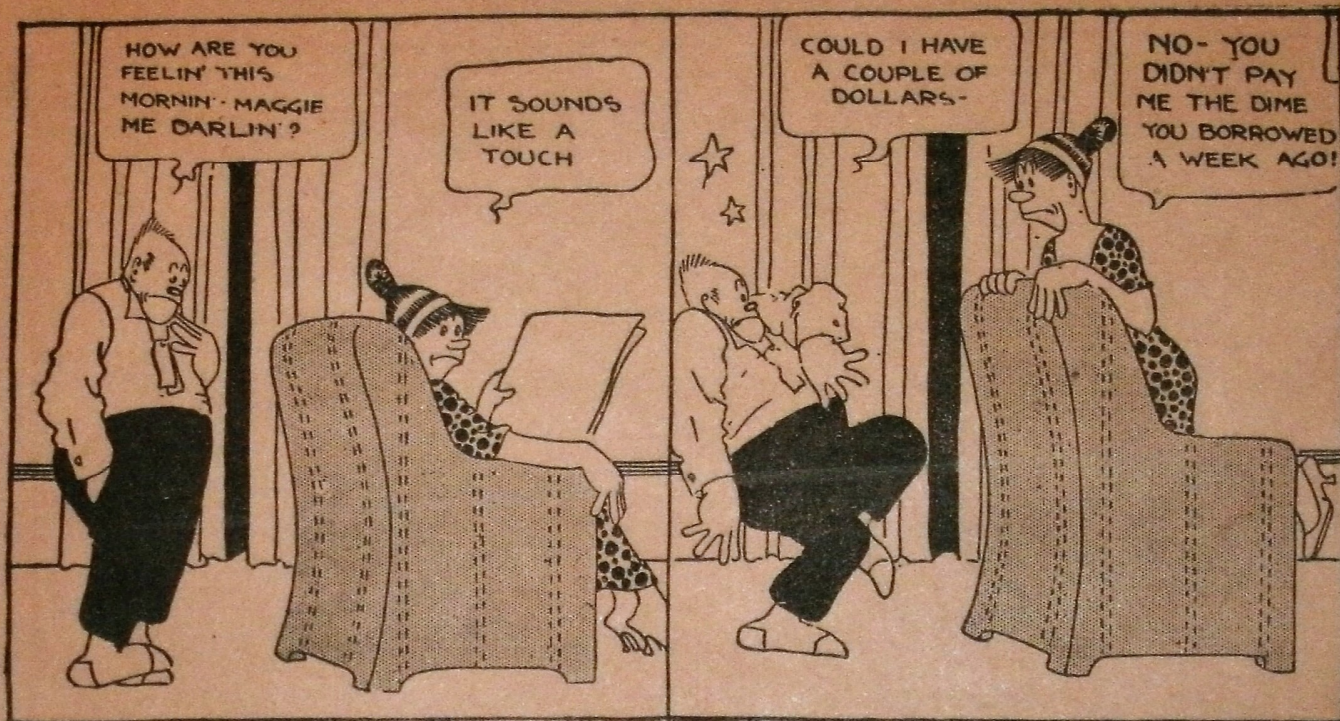


# Father Stands Up for the Kid.



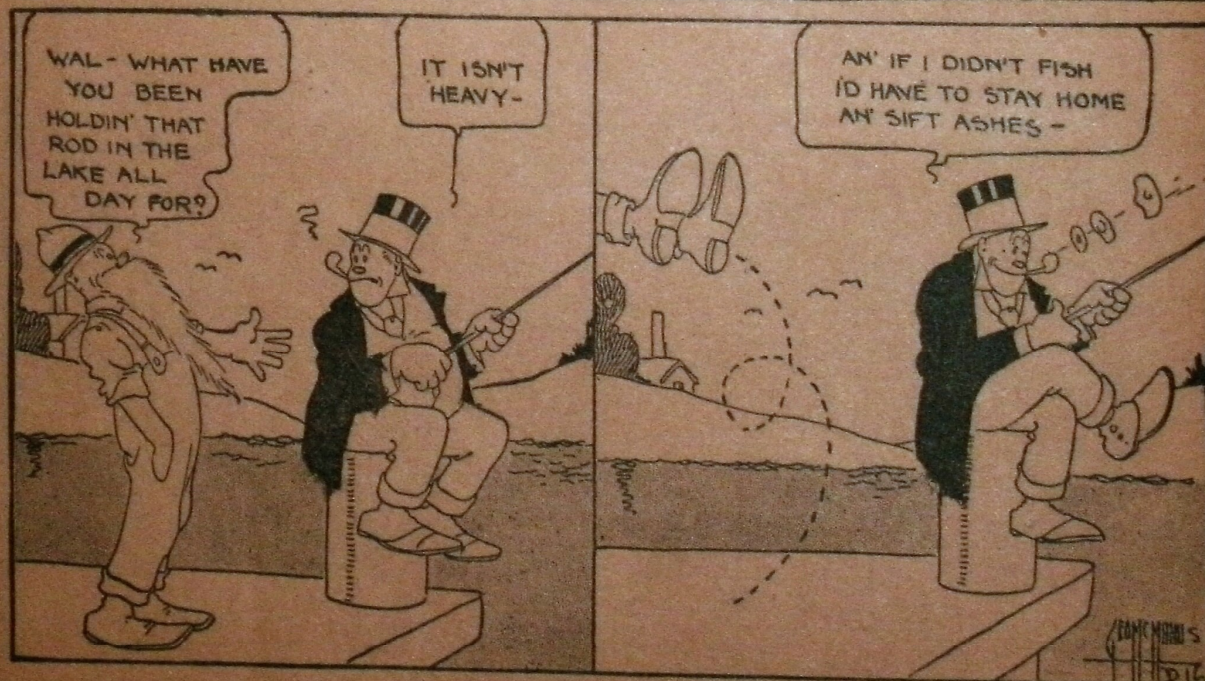
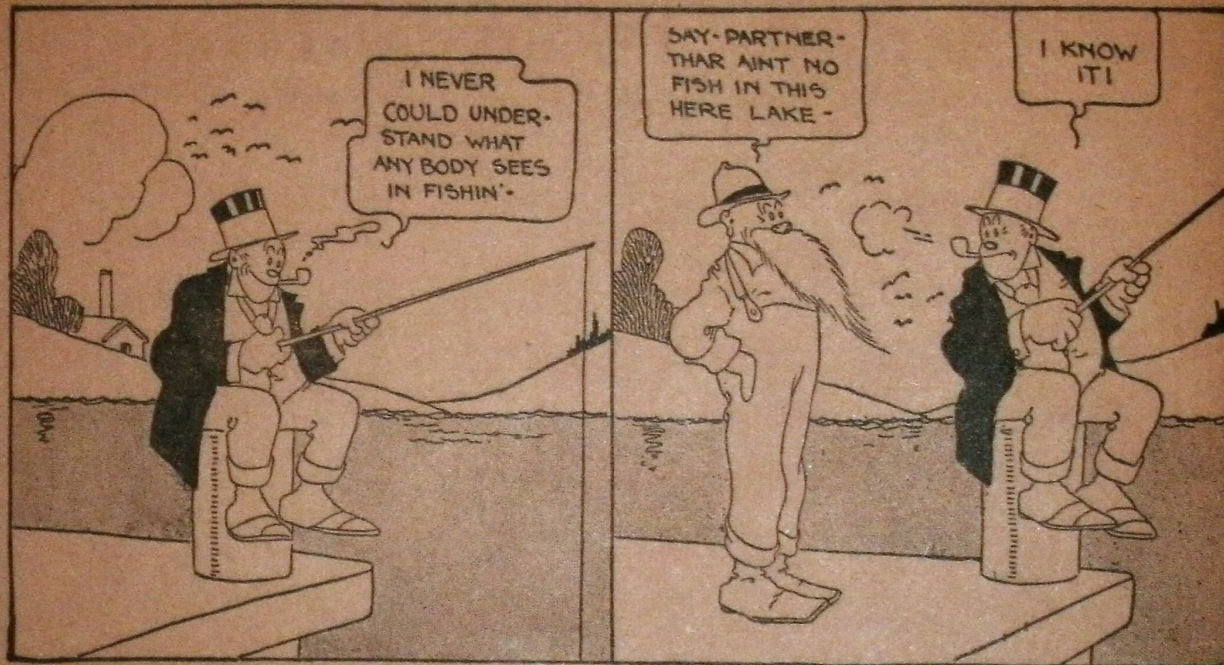


## Father Feels Hurt.





# Father Chooses Fishing.





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